

## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 17.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Worship."  
Sunday-school to follow.  
2.30 p. m. Meeting of the Juniors.  
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 17.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Hobab."  
Sunday-school to follow.  
3.00 p. m. Junior E. L. meeting.  
6.00 p. m. Epworth League.  
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor, "Non's Dove."  
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Miss Margaret Conway spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. John McQuade of Lowell.

Epworth League business meeting and social this evening at the home of Miss Florence Simpson.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. Mary S. Lowe spent last Tuesday with Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Clester E. Matthews were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Medford.

At the regular business meeting of the local C. E. society, Miss Alice Davis was elected to associate membership.

Four of the local Good Templars attended a meeting of exceptional interest held with Spindle City Lodge of Lowell last Wednesday evening.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church vestry next Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Supper will be served in the evening at 6.30 o'clock, to which all members and those that wish to become members are cordially invited.

The Y. M. C. C. are to be congratulated on their very successful dance held in Bradlee hall last Saturday evening. There was a large attendance many out of town persons being present. All reported a very delightful evening spent.

David Rogers, a veteran of the Civil War died in the Vale last Saturday. The deceased was a member of the 20th Mass. Regiment and saw considerable active service. He leaves two sons and a daughter to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Monday in Everett.

Lodge Deputy James M. Craig of North Andover installed the newly elected officers of Ballardvale lodge No. 105, last Monday evening, assisted by J. Littlefield of North Andover as installing marshal and Mrs. Albert Fish of Methuen as deputy marshal. The reports of the several officers showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition having initiated seven new members during the past quarter.

Rev. William Ferguson represented Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, at the hearing held Thursday forenoon at 10.30, at the State House, Boston, on the bill to grant women the privilege of voting on the license question. This measure has been introduced into legislature by the Good Templars and is being supported by all the temperance organizations. Rev. Mr. Ferguson made a ringing appeal for the measure and at the lodge meeting next Monday evening, will give a detailed report of the hearing. All Good Templars are cordially invited to attend.

## Wedding

## KERR-BURNHAM

The marriage of Miss Alice Woodman Burnham and Charles Stearns Kerr, both of Brookline, took place Thursday evening at the Congregational parsonage, Ballardvale, Rev. A. H. Fuller performing the ceremony. The couple were unattended. The bride was very becomingly attired in a blue traveling suit and carried a bouquet of narcissus. The single ring service was used. Mr. Kerr is a popular employee of the Chase Express company of Brookline. A reception followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr left town on the 9.48 train on a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside in Brookline.

## Old Reuben Low.

In youth I knew a strange old man,  
His name was Reuben Low,  
Wrinkled his face and brown with tan,  
His beard a drift of snow.

Well known he was the country round,  
Gentle, but odd and quaint,  
By some was thought in mind unsound,  
By more esteemed a saint.

In humble cot he dwelt alone,  
He had no acres broad,  
But in his face contentment shone,  
He trusted in his God.

And yet kind neighbors often sighed,  
To see his lonely life,  
Alas! his early friends had died,  
His children and his wife.

But he would say, I'm not alone,  
Old friends are with me still,  
Although from mortal sight are gone,  
My heart and home they fill.

When glittering dreams of youth are fled,  
And I old scenes review,  
'Tis then the loved whom we call dead,  
Are clothed with life anew;

And in lone hours with me abide,  
Of fill my silent room,  
Or linger by the old fireside,  
In evening's quiet gloom.

In the old haunts I with them meet,  
Recall the scenes of yore,  
Our youthful hopes and dreams repeat,  
And live the old days o'er.

On earth they were to heart most dear,  
But now since passed from sight,  
Their virtues with lustre new appear,  
In memory's tender light.

Yet some it seems no older grow,  
But are as young today,  
As when I knew them years ago,  
What pranks will mem'ry play.

Often a group of girls and boys  
Will crowd my low-roofed cot,  
Or school-house green with romp and noise,  
Ah, dear remembered spot!

There's Bill, and Jim, and Harry Lee,  
And Kate, my early flame,  
And others full of roguish glee,  
They all seem just the same.

And the old games once more we play,  
And careless life enjoy,  
It seems to me but yesterday,  
And I a little boy.

And then I have the old and great,  
For pleasant company:  
Historic kings and men of state,  
And heroes visit me.

Old authors long hours with me spend,  
And happy thoughts inspire,  
Writers of tales their presence lend,  
Around the evening fire.

The sage who dwell by Concord's stream,  
The bard of Amesbury hills,  
Sit by my side and tell their dream,  
Or smite the lyre that thrills.

Lowell and Holmes are oft my guests,  
And sing in tender tone,  
While Shakespeare and Gray spread  
Their feasts, and I am not alone.

The old man's words were strange to me,  
I could not understand,  
And long I failed to find the key,  
Though sought on every hand.

But now when life with years long spent,  
Comes with hallowed memories,  
I know just what old Reuben meant,  
I now see with his eyes.

Things are not always what they seem,  
And often we are blind,  
But old Reuben's tale is no dream,  
'All have the same in kind.

George Cashman has entered the employ of the American Express company, taking the place of Fred Brackett, who recently resigned his position.

The local Christian Endeavor society will hold a Valentine social in the church vestry this evening. It promises to be of exceptional interest.

Last Monday evening about 8 o'clock Joseph Shaw, superintendent of the Ballardvale mills Co., while waiting for a train in the North station, Boston, in company with his wife, was taken seriously ill and was conveyed in an ambulance to the Relief hospital where under skilful treatment he continued to improve until he was able to be brought home to the Vale, Thursday afternoon.

All Mr. Shaw's many Vale friends unite in wishing him a speedy recovery to his customary health.

## A. V. I. S. Meeting

(Continued from Page 5)

Miss Charlotte Swift  
Miss Martha E. Swift  
Miss Julia E. Twitchell  
Mr. William Trow  
Mrs. William Trow  
Mr. T. D. Thomson  
Mrs. T. D. Thomson  
Mrs. H. H. Tver  
Miss Edith Tver  
Mrs. Ezra Valpey  
Miss Olive B. Williams  
Miss Cornelia Williams  
Miss Elizabeth Williams  
Mr. Norman Williams  
Mr. Edward Higginson Williams 3rd  
Mr. Amory Leland Williams  
Mr. Wentworth Williams  
Laurens Williams  
Mrs. G. M. Whittemore  
Rev. F. A. Wilson  
Mrs. F. A. Wilson  
\*Deceased

## Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 12, 1906	\$182.96
Annual membership fees	105.50
Life membership fees	100.00
(Miss Mary Ballard)	
Memorial Fund	100.00
(Nathaniel J. Bartlett)	
Memorial Fund	50.00
(Elizabeth F. Kimball)	
Interest on Memorial Funds	40.00
(used for purchase of books and magazines)	
Gifts—	
W. L. Ropes	5.00
Mrs. S. B. Richards	5.00
Jos. W. Smith	30.00
Mrs. Jos. W. Smith	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robinson	5.00
Seeds	22.50
Total Receipts,	\$650.96

## Expenditures

Andover Press—	
Annual notices	\$ 2.00
Seed envelopes	5.00
Return envelopes	2.00
Book labels (small)	.75
Book labels (large)	2.25
Subscription due notices	2.00
Postage	6.00
Secretary for postage	4.50
H. S. White, janitor—	
annual meeting	1.00
Chas. Newman, Lantern Slide—	
annual meeting	.75
A. T. Thompson, Lantern Slide—	
annual meeting	3.45
Membership Mass. Civic League	1.00
Leaflets Mass. Civic League	2.00
Prize Gardens	14.50
Gladiolus bulbs for prizes	1.20
Flower seeds	11.83
Freight and express	1.15
"The Ledges"—	
Labor	35.82
Removing stones	5.00
Filling	105.70
Drain pipe	6.75
Grass seed	.67
Top dressing	4.00
Fertilizer	2.10
Painting wire netting, fence and	160.04
seats	4.50
Repair on seat	.50
Care of Marland Village plot	5.00
Care of Manse Green, fertilizer	12.50
and seed	
Removing moth nests from	2.75
Sampson's Hockey	
Filling Duplicate, with express on	2.45
same	
Memorial Hall Library	30.00
for children's books	
Memorial Hall Library	13.00
magazines and binders	
Deposit in Andover Savings Bank	43.00
(Life Membership Fund)	
Deposit in Andover Savings Bank	100.00
(Memorial Fund)	
Deposit in Andover Savings Bank	50.00
Cash on hand	108.84
Total Assets	\$650.96

Cash on hand as above	\$108.84
Life membership fees—	
Dep. in Andover Savings Bank	304.49
Emma Hall Knevals Memorial	
Fund—Andover Savings Bank	100.64
Frederick Holkins Taylor—Dep.	
in Andover Savings Bank	50.16
Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Draper—	
Dep. in Andover Savings Bank	50.70
Nathaniel J. Bartlett—Dep. in	
Andover Savings Bank	103.02
Elizabeth F. Kimball—Dep. in	
Andover Savings Bank	50.00
Respectfully submitted,	
FRANCES W. ABBOTT, Treas.	

Andover, Feb. 9, 1907

Vouchers for all sums expended by the

Andover Village Improvement society

have been examined and approved.

Cash on hand Feb. 9, 1907

Sundry Funds in Andover

Savings Bank

229.01

(Signed),

DAVID SHAW,

J. NEWTON COLE.

## Library Notes.

Anyone who is interested in the work which is being done for the children at the public library should visit the reading room almost any day at 4 p. m. and see the eager, happy faces clustered about the shelves and tables. It is interesting to know that "Black Beauty" and "Beautiful Joe" are such universal favorites with them that several copies will be needed.

A recent addition to the reading room furnishings is another bookcase, which fills the space between the windows on the south side and has been partly stocked with children's books, relieving the crowding of the children about one case.

Miss Brown has again waved her wand, and behold, a new arrangement of tables and chairs each one seeming an improvement upon the last.

A visit to the reading room now has the charm of expectancy—something is sure to be a little different from what has been before it. It may be a new case for the books or periodicals, or the removal of a portion of the barrier between the books and the readers; or possibly a geranium has blossomed, or a pot of narcissus is sweetening the air, making the visit seem out of the ordinary.

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## A Pretty Party

A pretty Valentine party was held in the Town hall on Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Wears, the well known dancing teacher. About 300 people were present, many of the ladies and girls being attired in Colonial costume, while the men wore evening dress.

The hall was very prettily trimmed with red hearts and bunting, great strings of the former being suspended from the chandeliers to the walls where they were interwoven with the green and white bunting which surrounded the hall. The stage was banked with palms, behind which was hidden the Columbian orchestra of Lawrence and the music was exceptionally fine.

The grand march was led by Miss Helen Higgins and Master Herbert Holt. They were followed by Miss Ruth Lindsay and Master Henry Burt. The little misses looked charming and with their youthful escorts executed the different figures in a manner that would have done credit to much older and more experienced dancers.

Mrs. Wears was assisted by Mrs. J. A. Burt, Miss Helen Emmmons, Miss Catherine Frederick, Miss Lydia Murphy, Miss Marion Libbey, Miss Josephine Abbott and Miss Elsie Cheever.

The ushers were J. A. Burt, Ebert Thornton, E. J. West, George W. Needham, Fred Cheever, Henry McGrath, Clarence Houston, Harold Pedler, Edward B. Douglas and Charles H. Beal.

and Mrs. George L. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dunnells, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. George E. L. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Clay Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Cox, Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Manahan, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. James Lamlan, Jr., Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McTernan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newton, Miss Charles N. Young, Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Playdon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. White, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leith, Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Kendall, Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mills, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plummer, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Burt, Mrs. Chaffin, Mrs. C. Walter Douglas, Methuen, Mrs. E. B. Emmons, Mrs. William L. Frye, Mrs. Frank B. Grout, Mrs. George A. Higgins, Mrs. Charles A. Kendrick, Lawrence, Mrs. George D. Lawson, Mrs. Velma C. Leighton, Mrs. Adelbert C. Varnum, Mrs. Wheeler, Young, F. H. Knight, Mrs. Charles N. Young, Newton, Miss Lucia Burt, Miss Mary Boyle, Miss Helen Annis, Miss Ethel Brownell, Miss Margaret Bowle, Miss Violet Bates, Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Esther Chaffin, Miss Elsie Cheever, Miss Laura Cheever, Miss Sabina Collins, Miss Frances Cleveland, Methuen; Miss Helen Emmmons, Miss Margaret Fuller, Miss Helen Frederick, Methuen; Miss E. Regan, Methuen; Miss Grace Higgins, Miss Helen Higgins, Miss Gladys Higgins, Miss Charlotte Holt, Miss Helen Holt, Miss Ellen Tait, Misses Jeffs, Cambridge; Miss Mary F. Mason, Miss Elizabeth Murphy, Miss Mary Maroney, Miss Frances Maroney, Miss Anna Maney, Miss Leontine Maney, Miss Alice McTernan, Miss McCullom, Miss Marion Libbey, Miss Annie Smart, Miss Laura Varnum, Miss Gertrude White, Miss Mildred Weeks, Miss Ruth Wheeler, Miss Mildred Wheeler, Miss Bertha Douglas, Methuen; Miss Chesle Crowell, Methuen; Miss Catherine Frederick, Methuen; Miss Edith H. Valpey, Miss Bertha Tuttle, Cambridge; Miss Helen Tait, Roxbury; Miss Marion Silloway, Methuen; Miss E. Regan, Methuen; Misses Noland, Cambridge; Miss Josephine Abbott, Miss Lydia Murphy.

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First Mortgages (Rhode Island) 8,750.00	Unearned Premiums 171,782.08
Cash in Banks and Office 52,987.70	All Other Liabilities 4,912.17
Premiums in course of collection 6,798.61	Surplus 865,308.66
Interest Due and Accrued 690.78	
	\$642,208.09

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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the **Townsman**, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the **Townsman**.

Don't forget the Florella trio dance in Pilgrim hall, March 4.

Prof. E. Y. Hincks will preach in the Seminary church on next Sunday morning.

Be sure to hear Rev. Mr. Park's lecture on Ireland tonight in the Free church vestry.

On next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. Edward T. Sullivan of Newton will speak in Christ church.

Town Treasurer George A. Parker has been confined to his home for a few days this week by illness.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Auxiliary of the Seminary church will meet on Tuesday at 3 o'clock in Bartlett chapel.

Hardy & Cole have purchased Smith hall on the Abbot academy grounds and have a gang of men at work tearing it down.

The Phillips academy basketball team is scheduled to play the Dean academy five in the Borden gymnasium on Wednesday, February 27.

The Andover Christian Endeavor Union will hold its quarterly meeting at the West Andover church on Tuesday evening, March 5, at 7.45 o'clock.

The Andover Association of Congregational ministers will hold its next meeting at the Kirk street church, Lowell, on next Tuesday, February 26, beginning at 9.30 a.m.

There will be a men's meeting next Sunday Feb. 24, at 3.30 p.m., at the Y. M. C. A. room, Musgrove block. Rev. E. C. Davis of Lawrence will speak. All the men most cordially invited.

The last chance will be given those who wish to register before the coming town meeting at the Town house tomorrow between the hours of 12 and 10 p.m. when the registrars will meet.

Timothy Hickey, who has been night operator at the local Boston & Maine station for some time, has been appointed a traveling operator and will work at the various offices on the railroad.

The Andover club will hold a Washington's birthday party in the rooms this evening. It was at first intended to make it a costume party, but it has since been decided by the committee not to wear costumes. Dancing, cards and refreshments will be among the list of attractions and every member is urged to be present.

The Andover Mother's club will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon, March 1. Mrs. Hincks will speak again to the club and with the aid of several ladies, will give a demonstration of the fireless cooker or haybox. It is hoped there will be a large attendance to see and taste of its products, and each member is asked to bring her thimble.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hammond last Saturday night, when their son was presented with a silk umbrella by Miss Chadwick of Lawrence, in behalf of the guests assembled. The hours following the presentation passed quickly in enjoying photographic selections. Refreshments were served.

The plans for the new Free church were placed on exhibition in the vestibule of the church last Sunday morning and were viewed by a large number of parishioners. An opportunity will be given those who wish to see them on next Sunday morning and on Monday evening there will be a parish meeting to see if they will be accepted. The plans were drawn by the firm of McKim, Meade & White, New York.

Hon. John N. Cole will speak in the South church Sunday night, at 7.30 on "Believing in and Serving the State." This will be the first lecture in a series on "Additions to the Apostles' Creed for Our Own Time." Among the speakers, besides Mr. Cole, will be Rabbi Charles Fleischer of Boston and Mr. George H. Martin, secretary of the State Board of Education.

The Thursday afternoon Whist club of Elm street, of which Mrs. Charles Russell is president, and Mrs. Frank Valpey, secretary and treasurer, will hold a very enjoyable whist party at the state armory, on the evening of February 28th. The party is for the benefit of the fund for the Wood Home for Aged People, and an admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. Fruit punch will be served and it is expected that there will be musical selections during the evening.

The buildings on the Kimball estate on Elm street will be sold at public auction by Auctioneer B. Rogers, on Saturday March 2 at 2.30 p.m. The property consists of two houses and a barn and are owned by the Free church society. The terms of the sale require the purchaser to move the buildings before April first so that the work on the new church can be started at once. The sale will be held rain or shine.

A large audience was disappointed on Tuesday evening when it was announced that the illustrated lecture to be given by Rev. J. Edgar Park would have to be postponed owing to a mistake made by those in charge of the lantern. Valves which were necessary in the connection of the lighting arrangement had been forgotten and in consequence no light could be secured. The vestry was filled with interested people, but it was found impossible to give the lecture and after being entertained with Irish songs by Mrs. James May and William Scott, Chairman James Anderson announced that the lecture would be postponed until Friday night.

The Town and Post offices are closed today, Washington's birthday.

Mrs. F. W. Howarth of West Parish is very ill with leakage of the heart.

At the regular meeting of the selectmen held on Monday John L. Noyes was drawn a tutor to serve at a session of the superior civil court which starts in Lawrence on March 4.

The next lecture on Palestine to be given by Prof. Mitchell will be held in the Archaeology building on next Monday evening instead of next Tuesday evening as first planned.

A social will be held in the Free church vestry on next Thursday evening when an elaborate program will be presented in honor of Longfellow, whose birthday will be celebrated.

The teachers in the upper grades of the local schools met in the Stowe school on Tuesday afternoon to listen to a talk on geography by Miss Ordway, a teacher in the Framingham Normal school. She gave many interesting and instructive points to the teachers.

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The Punchard Alumni Association will hold its regular annual meeting in Punchard hall this evening. The business meeting will be called to order at 7.45. This will be followed by an entertainment, refreshments and dancing. The senior class has kindly consented to repeat "The Rice Pudding," which they so successfully presented earlier in the season.

Walter Buxton, James Hovey, Harry Kibbee, Malcolm Tucker, Isaac Cortwell, Jesse Billington, Ira Buxton and Cutter Foster attended the Massachusetts Division Encampment Sons of Veterans, which was held in Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday. The above named members of Walter L. Raymond Camp No. 111, went down Tuesday evening and stopped over night at the Crawford house. Malcolm Tucker and Cutter Foster were the delegates.

A number of young friends of Leslie Mander were pleasantly entertained at his home in Frye Village on Wednesday evening in honor of the 12th anniversary of his birth. The little people spent the time merrily playing games and other amusements and at intermission refreshments were served. Among those present were: Archie Mayo, Herbert Mayo, Paul Ward, Charles Spark, Clarence Auty, Roy Playdon, Lawrence, Mary Peters, Isabel Peters, Edna Ward, Doris Robinson, Marion Christison, Lawrence.

### Lecture by Professor Steiner.

Professor E. A. Steiner, professor of Applied Christianity in Iowa College, Grinnell, Iowa, will lecture in Bartlett chapel, Theological Seminary, next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "The New American and the New Problem." Professor Steiner probably knows more about the subject of immigration than any man in the country. He has written a remarkable book: "On the Trail of the Emigrant." He has crossed the ocean in steerage a dozen times; studied these incoming foreigners in their homes, old and new; and on the way over, and back. His lecture is sure to be at once instructive and eloquent. The public is cordially invited.

### See the Moving Pictures

The moving picture entertainment to be given at the Town hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. League, is the best entertainment of its kind in the country. Mr. Edwin J. Hadley, the manager, is acknowledged to be the star in the moving picture world and has the highest development of films, machine and subjects, before the public. Be sure to attend. Tickets on sale at Higgins' Book Store and at hall on evening of entertainment. Prices, 15 cts. for children under twelve; 25 and 35 cents for adults.

### Separate Boards Favored

There is a bill before the legislature providing for separate boards of trustees for Phillips Andover academy and the Andover Theological seminary.

Discussing the matter Principal A. E. Stearns said: "For years the Andover Theological seminary and Phillips Andover academy have been controlled by one board of trustees, and the proposed legislation is simply a step looking towards the establishment of two separate boards of trustees, one to handle the trust funds of the seminary and the other the academy trust funds."

"It has been pretty difficult for one board to look after the affairs of the two institutions, one being a preparatory school and the other a theological seminary. It is felt that the result will be better for both institutions, if two separate boards are established."

### Program of Entertainments

Tonight—Washington Birthday party at Andover club.

Tonight—Illustrated lecture on Ireland in Free church vestry.

Tonight—Annual meeting of Punchard Alumni Association.

Feb. 26—Dedication of John-Esther Art Gallery.

March 4—Florella Trio dance in Pilgrim hall.

March 22—Barnard Prize competition in Punchard hall.

### Lectures on Palestine.

The following are the remaining dates of the illustrated lectures to be given by Prof. H. G. Mitchell of Boston: Monday, Feb. 25, "The Jordan and Beyond."

Thursday, Feb. 28, "Central Palestine," Friday, Mar. 1, "Northern Palestine."

The lectures are to be given in the lecture hall of the Archaeology building at 7.45 p.m.

Facial massage, manicuring, electrolysis, shampooing. Special attention given to treatment of the scalp, electro massage. Chiropodist at rooms every Wednesday. Mrs. Velma C. Leighton, Musgrove Building.

### Card of Thanks.

The members of A. S. F. E. Co. No. 1, would, thro' the columns of this paper, thank the citizens who contributed toward the chandelier for their parlor. It is much admired and appreciated.

G. C. DUNNELS, Clerk.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Feb. 18, 1907.

Bennett, Arthur J. King, Mrs. Lizzie Haskell, A. N. Logan, Howard H. Hill, Kenneth. Boucy, Pantaleon ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

### Andover Guild.

A sale of clothing will be held at the Guild House, on Saturday afternoon, February 23rd from three to five o'clock.

### Death

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1907, Miss Emily J. Palmer aged 62, daughter of the late Julius A. Palmer of Boston.

In Andover, Thursday, February 21, 1907, Richard Williamson, age 55 years. Funeral tomorrow. Interment in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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# North Andover News

## In Memoriam

Mrs. Horace N. Stevens, member of the North Andover Branch of the Woman's Alliance, deceased Dec. 20, 1906.

We knew, in her, life's beauty,  
Its high ideal of duty;  
The happy, kindly meeting,  
The glad and hearty greeting,  
Her was the sweet affection,  
The power of wise direction,  
The generous, kindly act,  
The winsome grace and tact,  
Thank we our God in heaven  
For all his love has given;  
Trust we that God above  
Leads on that life in love.  
With us its inspiration,  
The good deed's approbation;  
Her lamp of faith still guides,  
Her spirit love abides.

Whereas, it has been the will of our Heavenly Father to take from our circle one whose loving smile we cherish, one whose entrance among us gave cheer, courage and timely help,—

Resolved,—That we hold ever dear the memory of that life and that we cherish ever with us, her spirit of sisterly affection, high purpose and hearty co-operation.

Resolved,—That these Resolutions be entered upon the records of the North Andover Branch of the Woman's Alliance, and that a copy of them be forwarded, in expression of our sympathy, to the family of the deceased.

EMILY F. CARLETON,  
SARAH E. KITTREDGE,  
MARY E. S. BEANE,  
Committee.

## Obituary.

### JOHN MANION

A large assemblage of relatives, friends and neighbors gathered in St. Michael's church to attend the funeral of John Manion and pay tribute to the respect of a highly esteemed man.

Among the mourners were people from Milford, Wakefield, Lawrence, Andover, North Andover, Manchester-by-the-Sea, and other places.

A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. John E. Cronley of Hopkinton, assisted by Rev. John Gorham of Haverhill as deacon and Rev. Joseph C. Burns as sub-deacon.

The surviving members of the family are: A widow; three sons, Brian J. Manion, Manchester-by-the-Sea; Thomas H. Manion, Andover; and James A. Manion, Haverhill; and three daughters, Mrs. Patrick Madden of Andover; Sister Gertrude Marie, Notre Dame Convent, Holyoke; and Miss Katherine Manion; also nine grandchildren.

### The Passion Play

Prof. Drake of Boston college, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the "Passion Play" in Merrimack hall, Thursday evening, March 14th.

This lecture is one in which every one should be interested, and a large audience is expected to be present to welcome Prof. Drake, who comes here as a highly recommended speaker.

This lecture is being conducted under the auspices of the Holy Name society.

Leonard P. Johnson has accepted a position in Lynn.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Burns.

Miss Etta Foster spent Saturday and Sunday in Litchfield, N. H.

William H. Somerville has announced his candidacy for water commissioner.

George L. Barker has filed his nomination papers for the office of street commissioner.

John H. Scoville of New York has purchased the herd of 40 milch cows owned by John P. Stevens of the Marblehead farm.

The Ladies' Social circle of the M. E. church are to celebrate Washington's birthday with a supper and sale in the vestry.

After the regular meeting of Bradstreet colony, U. O. P. F. on Monday evening, the members enjoyed a mock initiation.

The registrars of voters will hold a public session on Saturday between the hours of 12 m. and 10 p.m., in the Selectmen's office.

Tuesday evening, March 5, the Grange is to discuss the topic, "Modern Conveniences for the Farm Household." The leaders will be Mrs. A. B. Holt, Mrs. George A. Rea, Mrs. John Barker, Miss Lettie M. Barker is to have charge of the entertainment program.

The Andover Association of Congregational Ministers holds its next meeting at the Kirk street church, Lowell, Feb. 26, at 9.30 a.m.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Barnes are pleased to learn of his election as chaplain of the Massachusetts G. A. R., at the annual encampment held on Wednesday.

The Selectmen met on Monday evening and drew H. B. Eugley as a juror to serve at the coming term of the superior civil court which opens in Lawrence on March 4.

Ernest R. Johnson, who for the past two months has been a student at the Y. M. C. A. Auto school, Boston, has been granted a chauffeur's license by the State of Massachusetts.

A petition is in circulation about town, asking for the passage of house bill No. 181: An act to require the publication of certain facts by the Hatch experimental station relative to fertilizers.

"Reaching the People" will be the sermon subject of Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., at the Old North church next Sunday morning, at 10.30. Mr. Beane is to give this address before the Boston Ministerial Union on Monday. Is it not a subject of local as well as of general denominational interest? A welcome to all.

### Letter to S. H. Bailey

Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir: A man fed his hens half meal and half sawdust; he thought they wouldn't know the difference. He concluded they did when the eggs hatched woodpeckers.

Another man painted his house with a paint that was made of half paint-substitutes. He didn't know the difference—not till he paid the painter.

He had 20 gallons to pay for, 20 instead of 10. Got footed \$12.50 on the paint.

He had 20 days' wages to pay for, 20 instead of 10. Fooled \$30 in wages. He got a poor job besides. He paid too much for his eggs, and they hatched woodpeckers.

Yours truly

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### FACTS IN FEW LINES

Gold pens are alloyed with silver to about sixteen carat fineness.

The year 1907 completes a century of Protestant missions in China.

Humming birds range from Cape Horn to as far north as Sitka.

Tugs in the Suez canal tow a vessel from sea to sea in forty-four hours.

The prison population of India is only thirty-eight per 100,000 inhabitants.

Traveling in Spain is not expensive, the charges in comfortable hotels being only \$1.35 a day.

When the Vatican recently received a thorough cleaning and some repainting was done the work employed 5,700 people.

The daily production of woolen hats in the town of Monza, Italy, is about 150,000. There are fourteen factories, with 7,000 employees.

The Duke of Abruzzi named the three highest peaks of Mount Ruwenzori after Queen Margherita, Queen Alexandra and King Leopold.

Numberless letters of the Duke of Wellington as prime minister are extant, on the covers of which the word "immediate" is written "immediate."

Hongay, Tonkin, China, has the safest coal mine in the world. The working is on the side of a hill which is one solid block of coal about 200 feet high.

The Chinese fish with a net suspended at the end of a bamboo pole. The fisherman, when he desires to raise or lower his net, walks up or down the balance board.

Women of Susa, in Tunis, wear a chemise over trousers. A veil covers the head, and a mask covers the face, an opening being made for the eyes, mouth and chin.

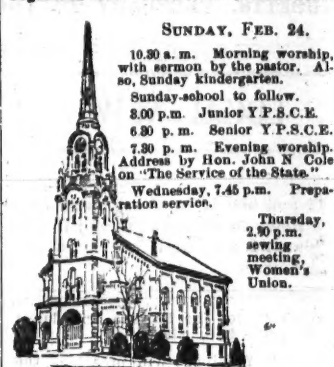
From the preface to Baedeker's "Southern Italy" we obtain this remarkable advice: "The traveler should adopt the Neapolitan custom of rejecting fish that are not quite fresh."

There are about 4,000 lepers in Colombia, or one to every thousand inhabitants. Most of them are now isolated. Cases are rarely found among the classes living with hygienic care.

The village of West Rutland Vt

## ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.



### SUNDAY, FEB. 24.

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. All so, Sunday kindergarten.  
Sunday-school to follow.  
2.30 p.m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E.  
6.30 p.m. Evening worship.  
Address by Hon. John N. Cole on "The Service of the State."  
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Preparation service.

Thursday, 2.30 p.m. sewing meeting, Women's Union.

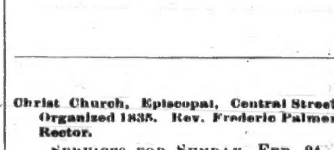
St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor.



### SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 24.

6.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.  
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.  
8.30 p.m. Vespers.  
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.  
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Acol Contratenity.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.



### SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 24.

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.  
12.00 m. Sunday-school.  
7.30 p.m. Lecture by the rector on the Old Testament.  
Service daily (except Thursday) in the Chapel, 5.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.  
Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. Edward T. Sullivan of Newton.  
Friday, 2.00 p.m. Woman's Guild.

with its 3,000 inhabitants, probably has more churches in proportion to its size than any other town in New England. There are nine, all of different denominations.

The world has only 10,000,000,000 tons of iron ore available. Of these Germany has twice as many tons as the United States. Russia and France each have 400,000,000 tons more than this country. Our consumption is placed at 35,000,000, which is more than a third of the world's total consumption.

Black walnut is produced in this country at an annual rate of about 33,000,000 feet. The larger portion of it now comes from southwestern Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories, although there is some scattering growth still picked up in Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia.

At one of New York's most select boarding schools for girls some of the pupils have formed a society for the abolition of slang and fine themselves 10 cents for every slang word they use. One golden haired miss recently reported at the secretary's desk in a silvery voice, "Thirty cents—two 'rotten' and a 'beastly'."

The improvements to the Suez canal now under way include an increase of depth throughout to thirty-one feet and the bottom width to 123 feet, which will permit an increase of speed of vessels passing through it from six to nine miles an hour. This will enable ships to make the passage through the canal in twelve hours, about six hours less than at present.

Any one who is acquainted with the insect life of Florida will remember the ubiquitous ant, and now comes the alarm sounded in the Entomological News that several varieties of tropical ants have been discovered in Florida and Alabama, being recent introductions. One of these, which is an especially destructive pest, feeds on either vegetable or animal substance.

The feat of moving a lighthouse without taking it apart or dismantling it in any way has recently been accomplished at Ashtabula. The range light, weighing sixty-five tons and standing sixty-five feet high, was placed on a lighter and towed along the river a distance of 750 feet and then successfully placed on a new site. It was raised by the use of jacks and moved on rollers to and from the lighter. Guy ropes held it in position while moving.

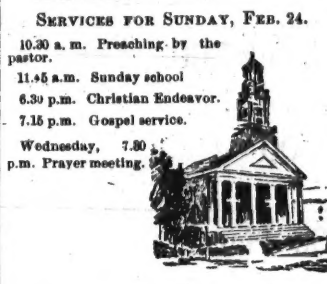
West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.



### SUNDAY, FEB. 24.

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.  
2.45 p.m. Osgood Sunday School.  
7.00 p.m. Evening service in Centre and Osgood District.  
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer meeting.  
Thursday, 2.30 Ladies' Sewing Guild with Mrs. Morrill.  
Saturday, West Centre and Sunshine Clubs.

Baptist Church, cor. Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1833. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.



### SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 24.

10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.  
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.  
6.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor.  
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.  
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

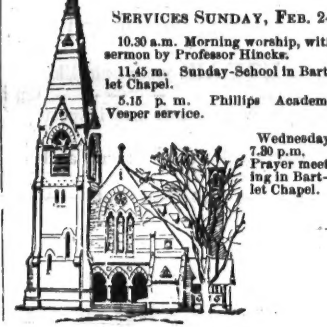
Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1845. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.



### SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 24.

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by pastor.  
Sunday-School to follow the morning service.  
6.30 p.m. Missionary meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E.  
Monday, 7.45, special meeting of the Free Church Society.  
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Service preparatory to Communion.  
Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, followed by "Longfellow" sociable in the evening.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.



### SERVICES SUNDAY, FEB. 24.

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by Professor Hincks.  
11.45 a.m. Sunday-School in Bartlett Chapel.  
5.15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vesper service.  
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting in Bartlett Chapel.

### Smokeless Gunpowder.

The color of modern smokeless powder has the shade of dark amber. In the sense of a powder being a finely divided solid, smokeless powder is no powder at all. It consists of a wax-like composition, the size of the "grains" varying according to the calibers of the guns. For use in revolvers, rifles and sporting guns the grains resemble the tiny perforated glass beads of the sort used in old time needlework. For the machine guns, the rapid fire guns and the heavy rifles of battleships and forts the grains are cylindrical in shape, varying in size from a third of an inch in diameter and half an inch in length to three-fourths of an inch in diameter and about two inches in length, each grain, in order to increase the area exposed to ignition, being perforated equidistantly and longitudinally with from one to six holes, big as knitting needles, depending upon the size of the grain.—Chicago News.

### English Bill of Fare.

"A couple of lax sandwiches, if you please."  
"We don't keep 'em, sir."  
"Ah, don't you? A cromascey, then."  
"Sorry, but we don't carry cromasceys."  
"Then give me bubble and squeak."  
The waitress, with a sour smile, shook her head.  
"Toad in the hole?"  
"No, sir."  
Red with rage, the man clapped on his hat and left the eating house.  
"He is an English immigrant," the waitress said. "Lots of English immigrants come here, and they are always asking for the queerest dishes—bubble and squeak, lax sandwiches, toad in the hole, cromasceys. It would pay us to serve them dishes, and we'd do so, only we don't know what they are."—New York Press.

### Electrically Ripened Bananas.

An English electrical expert has discovered a means of ripening bananas to order. The bunches are hung in an air tight glass case in which are a number of electric lights. The artificial light and heat hasten the ripening process in proportion to the number of lights turned on. Records have been made which enable the operators to make delivery of any desired quantities at any agreed time.—Popular Mechanics.

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LOWELL—17.48, 18.21, 18.33, 19.47, 19.08 A. M.; 12.24, 12.26, 12.28, 12.34, 14.09, 14.13, 15.55, 16.08, 16.28, 17.14, 17.56, 18.09, 19.43, 10.33 P. M.

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4.00 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.

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6.00 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen, and North.

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3.40 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, and East.

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## KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

California Recedes on Promise of Japanese Coolie Exclusion Law—Noted English Economist, Mallock, Begins American Lecture Tour Against Socialism. Two Cent Fare Law Answers Baer's Suggestion to Disregard Election Promises—War on House of Lords Begun.

## POLITICAL

## Baer Urges Repudiation.

In an open letter to the Pennsylvania legislature President George F. Baer of the Reading, better known throughout the country as "Divine Right Baer," on account of his letter in connection with the miners' strike, has again focused public attention upon himself by this amazing declaration: "I assume that those pre-election promises, while well enough intended, are subject to reconsideration by men who have assumed official responsibility."

He referred to the proposed law fixing the rate of 2 cents a mile for passenger transportation and warned that if this was done the railroads would retaliate by raising the suburban rates. Baer repeated the old statement that passenger traffic is conducted at a loss and that the two cent rate would mean bankruptcy. Notwithstanding this deliverance the lower house endorsed the two cent fare bill and the trolley freight bill.

The next day the two cent fare bill was passed by the house unanimously, 180 voting for it. This was the answer delivered to President Baer and the other railroad presidents who had signed the letter with him. The legislators showed that they were indignant at the covert sneer contained in the Baer appeal.

## Massachusetts Asks Revision.

A formal petition signed by Governor Guild and by 222 out of 280 members of the legislature was addressed to President Roosevelt and congress, urging immediate revision of the tariff, endorsing the principle of maximum and minimum schedules and the creation of a permanent tariff commission.

In an interview Leader Williams of the house minority, who is running against Governor Vardaman of Mississippi for the senate, says:

"The people will require something more than mere anti-nigger utterances to convince them that Vardaman is the best man to send to the senate."

## Compromising Japanese Issue.

Mayor Schmitz and the educational officials of San Francisco have had several conferences with the president and members of his cabinet at Washington, and although the Californians were bombarded by telegrams from home urging them not to give way, they showed a disposition to meet the president half way upon his assurance that an amendment to the immigration bill excluding Japanese coolies and all others who have not passports shall be enacted by congress. Just how far the Californians would recede on the school question was not made known, but it was presumed that education facilities equal to those given to white children would be provided for the Japanese.

## Senator Bailey Was Warned.

Congressman R. L. Henry testified before the Texas legislative committee on Monday that he told Senator Bailey in 1900 that he, Bailey, was working for the oil trust by accepting employment from President H. C. Pierce of the Waters-Pierce company. In spite of this Bailey had elected to believe that Pierce was working in the interest of an independent concern. Bailey had come to St. Louis to meet Pierce on the request of ex-Governor David R. Francis. During a statement by W. A. Cooke, who is conducting the prosecution, that Bailey had given a note for \$7,000 to J. D. Suggs, Bailey jumped to his feet and called Cooke a liar, and the two were prevented from coming to blows by a deputy sheriff.

## EXECUTIVE

## Panama Canal Plan Changed.

Washington hears on good authority that the giant Gatun dam at Panama has been abandoned by the government. With the collapse of this project comes to an end the plan for three great locks in flight, a ladder-like arrangement for lifting steamships eight

ty-five feet from the channel of the canal to the huge Gatun lake. Instead of the monster wall and eighty-five foot lake there will be a low dam with a small head of water, the consequent creation of Lake Chagres and one lock probably 1,100 feet long on the Gatun foundation. All engineers agree that there is foundation for one lock of this sort to inclose a lake sixty-two feet deep.

## Terms of Canal Contract.

Features of the proposed contract for the construction of the Panama canal were explained to the house commerce committee by Secretary Taft, Chairman Shonts and General Counsel Rogers. They made it clear that the contract is to be terminable at the pleasure of the government at any time after one year upon the payment of \$250,000 as a release of all claims against the government. Secretary Taft said that the eight hour law was to apply to all work on the isthmus, and this was accepted as final.

## Federal Press Censorship.

In view of the fact that certain papers had printed verbatim reports of the Thaw trial, President Roosevelt asked Postmaster General Cortelyou if such papers could not be denied the use of the mails, and a warning was sent out to postmasters, but after a cabinet discussion it was announced that no action would be taken unless the offense was repeated.

## LEGAL-CRIMINAL

## Connecticut Bank Looted.

It was discovered last week that the savings bank of New Britain, Conn., was short \$330,000 or more following the disappearance of its treasurer, William F. Walker. Notwithstanding this the bank withstood a run and restored confidence. In the loss was included the securities of the Connecticut Baptist convention. A police drag net was thrown out for Walker.

## Thaw Trial Delayed.

The trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White was delayed last week, by the illness and death of the wife of one of the jurors. It was feared that this might result in a mistrial. Prior to this the defense had continued the story of Thaw's wife, telling of White's effort to poison her mind against Thaw, until the state objected to further repetition of the "tattle of the Tenderloin." The defense had got into evidence Thaw's peculiar love letters to Evelyn to show the unsoundness of his mind. The effort to introduce Thaw's queer will bequeathing his entire income to his wife and setting aside a fund of \$75,000 for the care of White's alleged victims, also showing that he feared death at the hands of his rival, was frustrated by the district attorney.

Two expert alienists, Drs. Wagner and Evans, had then been called by the defense and had sworn in reply to a long hypothetical question containing the whole history of the case that Thaw's mind was incapable of knowing that the shooting of White was wrong. Although this question was amended somewhat by Jerome's objections, it was regarded as a master stroke on the part of Delmas. Also in evidence was the note which Evelyn passed to Harry at dinner on the night of the murder telling him that White was present.

## Railroad Fined \$3,000.

Judge Ray in the federal district court at Albany fined the Delaware and Hudson railroad \$3,000 upon its confession of failure to keep in repair the automatic car couplings under the safety appliance law.

## Ice Trust Evidence Gone.

Attorney General Jackson of New York charged that the evidence on which the proceedings against the American Ice company had been begun by his predecessor had been stolen from the attorney general's office. Jackson's request for permission to examine the ice trust's books again was refused, but the court granted an order giving access to these books.

## Judge Killed by Bomb.

Robert Cortese, a justice of the peace of Paterson, N. J., was shockingly and mortally wounded in his office in that city on Feb. 9 by the explosion of a bomb which had been sent him by express in the form of a small box, in the opening of which the bomb was exploded. The police are following certain clues which offer some hope of apprehending the sender of the infernal machine. The reason for the perpetration of the outrage is supposed to be the activity of Cortese in ferreting out and punishing a number of foreign born offenders against the laws.

## LEGISLATIVE

## Message on Land Received.

Both houses of congress received a long message from President Roosevelt urging control of certain public lands by leasing coal deposits and pastures in order to conserve the national resources. Referring to the 2,300 acres of public land entries in four districts mentioned, the president says that noncompliance with the law has been found in over one-half of them and deliberate fraud in many cases. He now asserts unqualifiedly that "mineral fuels, like the forests and navigable streams, should be treated as public utilities." Among the advantages of the lease system, he says, are the opening of mining opportunities to men without large capital, the small royalty charged could be paid out of the earnings, and also that it would prevent the evils of monopolistic control, and finally that it would enable the government to protect the public against discriminating charges. Already he finds that half of the total

area of high grade coals in the west has passed under private control. He contends that experience with antitrust laws shows that we need supervision, but not prohibition, of industrial combinations.

## Senate Gets New Treaty.

The new treaty with Santo Domingo was transmitted to the senate by the president as a substitute for the pending treaty, which failed to receive a two-thirds vote of the senate. The new one is simpler in form and provides for a continuance of the modus vivendi for the collection of the Santo Domingo revenues by American agents. This treaty was negotiated by the American minister, Thomas C. Dawson, who is soon to take up a new position as minister to Colombia.

## More Negro Soldiers Testify.

The senate committee has continued its investigation of the Brownsville affair, calling additional members of the dismissed battalions. So far no evidence has been adduced tending to reveal the identity of a single man engaged in the shooting. Former Sergeant Mingo Saunders, whose long record of service was much talked about at the time of the dismissal, said that all the guns of his company were found in condition, and the ammunition as well, at inspection the morning after the trouble. He told further how the Twenty-fifth brought to Fort Brown a box of loose cartridge shells, which was placed on the back porch of the barracks. He said Mexicans were accustomed to coming into the barracks and carrying off caps, clothing, over-shoes, cartridge shells and the like, which the soldiers had discarded. This was advanced as a basis for the theory of civilians disguising themselves as soldiers to do the shooting.

In the court martial of Major Penrose at Dallas a new tack was taken when Colonel Glenn had Police Lieutenant Dominguez of Brownsville testify that the police wear khaki uniforms in summer and felt hats similar to those worn in the army. The defense thus sought to show that it was policemen who created the reign of terror.

## Knox Pleads For Smoot.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania addressed the senate on Feb. 14 in defense of the right of Senator Smoot of Utah to a seat in the senate. He insisted that the exclusion of Smoot with anything short of a two-thirds vote would endanger the exercise of full state rights. The testimony, he said, had shown Smoot to be a truthful man, and he could not see how the sanctity of the home was in any way involved.

## SOCIOLOGICAL

## Capitalism's New Champion.

Socialism's first serious challenge in the United States by a man of international standing as a political economist and critic comes with the lecture tour of W. H. Mallock, who has been brought from England by the National Civic federation. From the opening series at Columbia university it appears that Mallock takes issue with the alleged Marxian view that labor alone produces all wealth. The lecturer dissents also from the present orthodox economists, who thus lump all forms of human effort as "labor." He asserts that Marx and the Socialists of today use the word in the sense of manual work and therefore allow no distinction from intellectual effort. He tries to show that their plan to escape from the wage system can result only in economic slavery, citing the preface to the Fabian essays, which declares that the only truly socialistic scheme would abolish all economic distinctions by providing for the rendering of equal service under one uniform law.

The leading Socialist writers and speakers have promptly taken up the gage of battle by declaring that Mallock's argument is based upon a misstatement of their position. For instance, Editor Wilschire insists that a cursory examination of socialistic literature will show that there is no complaint against the division of the product between the intellectual and the manual laborer. What they do complain of, he says, is that the man who "owns the instruments of production" and who does not necessarily do anything at all takes the lion's share of the product. It is pointed out that on Mallock's plan Mr. Rockefeller's income is the measure of his intellect. Mr. Wilschire does not hesitate to say that men with superior minds will always command a superior price for their labor even under the Socialist regime.

How to Nationalize Railways. Alfred Russel Wallace, the distinguished British scientist, in a leading article for the January Arena discusses how this nation can best obtain complete possession of the railways, so as to confer a benefit on the community without doing any real injustice to the shareholders. His method is founded upon the principle that the unborn can have and should have no special property rights and that the present generation shall not continue to be plundered in order that certain unborn individuals shall be born rich, although he does not deny that the present generation may properly spend for the benefit of future generations.

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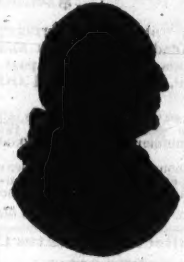
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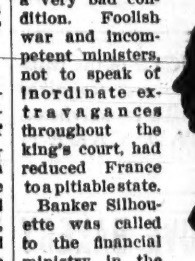
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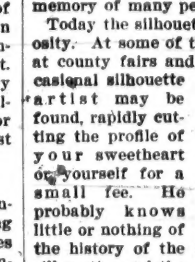
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**The Town Warrant.**

Aside from the usual articles relating to election of officials and making of regular appropriations, the town warrant has less meat this year than for several years. At least this is so on the surface; but, as we have learned so many times before, troubles and expenditures may develop very rapidly in the consideration of town affairs.

The regular matters are not very unlike what they have been for so many years, showing a steady increase to a slight degree each succeeding annual meeting. Of course this is to be expected, but the trend must be watched very carefully lest it runs to more rapid increase in outlay than is shown in the town's growth and prosperity. The largest single advance asked for this year is for schools in their various expenses. It is difficult to see why any of the suggested amounts should not be appropriated, but every unnecessary item should be cut off so that the amount may be kept as small as possible. In this connection it is well to refer now to the special article regarding the appropriation of a sum of money to pay for the services of a school physician. The law under which this appropriation is called for, evidently contemplated that through the consideration of the appropriation there would be provided a sort of referendum upon the question. To vote an appropriation at the coming meeting, then, is to approve the idea of a school physician; does Andover need this new fad? There are many who will say "yes" because they think the expense will be small, but there is no reason to expect that this entering wedge will differ very much from all other entering wedges of the same sort, and grow amazingly when once started. Unless there are pretty strong reasons why this expense should be incurred, we might well vote to postpone this departure to some more convenient season.

The extension of water service to different outlying sections is an important question for consideration. Whatever the opinion of our citizens, it cannot be overlooked that already the precedent is established. How far we should go in making what was originally designed as an urban convenience, a universal town comfort is a matter to be considered very carefully. A mile of pipe in the centre may bring an income of a thousand dollars, where the same service in the suburbs would produce not a hundredth part of the sum. The "dollars and cents" side of the question says an emphatic "no" to such extensions. But there is a great deal more than the \$ sign to such public services as those to which a town water supply belongs. The nation has recognized this truth in the establishment of rural delivery of mail, and a score of conveniences that might be mentioned bear out the idea that such comforts as water, sewers, gas, etc., must be provided for many residents of a community, at the expense of others who are more favorably located for securing such comforts. Equal rights have never come through equal opportunities of securing them, and this is peculiarly true of participation in public service. Step by step, with that taking on of the load that will make it not too heavy to bear, the town would seem very clearly to be called upon to extend this important blessing of a public water supply into the suburban districts.

The article regarding a change in grade for a part of Chestnut street has already been considered in this column, and will be referred to next week at greater length. It would be a great improvement in many ways, with many compensating features for those who now think it would seriously injure their property.

The problem of what is to become of the town farm does not come up as it was expected to, through a proposal for a new barn, but instead the selectmen ask the town to pass upon the question of selling some of the land, thus opening up the whole problem of future policy in conducting this institution. One thing is sure, if the town expects efficient work, and the best results, it must keep up its plant. The present heads of the farm have made a wonderful success in the face of many adverse conditions, but it is too much to expect that they will be satisfied to continue much longer in a struggle for results with the town refusing to heed their call for improvements that they feel to be essential; and the town would be a distinct loser if they should come to this position.

The other articles in the warrant will apparently call for little discussion, as little of public policy appears to be involved in them.

**The Political Roster**

The following is a list of candidates whose names come before the citizens of the town for consideration at the election of March 4:

For Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

\*Samuel H. Bailey.  
\*Samuel H. Boutwell.  
\*Walter S. Donald.  
\*Martin Doherty.  
\*Harry M. Barnes.  
\*Frank H. Hardy.  
\*John S. Stark.

Town Clerk.

\*Abraham Marland.

Tax Collector.

\*George A. Higgins.

Town Treasurer.

\*George A. Parker.

Highway Surveyor.

Milo H. Gould.

\*Joseph T. Lovejoy.

\*William S. Roman.

School Committee.

Arthur T. Boutwell.

John P. Torrey.

\*William A. Trow.

\*Mrs. Lizzie A. Wilton.

Board of Public Works.

\*John W. Bell.

\*Lewis T. Hardy.

Park Commissioner.

\*John N. Cole.

Board of Health.

\*Charles E. Abbott.

Constables.

\*John H. Clinton.

\*George S. Cole.

\*William L. Frye.

Trustee of Memorial Hall.

\*Charles C. Carpenter.

Trustees of Pynchard School.

\*Samuel H. Boutwell.

\*Myron E. Guterson.

\*George A. Parker.

\*Harry H. Noyes.

\*Horace H. Tye.

Auditors.

\*Walter H. Coleman.

\*Nesbit G. Gleason.

\*Charles B. Jenkins.

\*Candidates for re-election.

**Open New Drug Store**

The newly organized firm of Crowley &amp; Co., druggists, announce the opening of their new store in the old Draper block tomorrow, when the public is invited to inspect the quarters. The store was recently occupied by Albert W. Lowe and after his removal, the new owner of the building, William J. Burns, had it overhauled until now it is one of the prettiest and most convenient stores in town.

Fine large windows have taken the place of the old box shaped windows and in place of the double doors there is a single plate glass door, beautifully carved and mounted with a brass latch. The interior has undergone a complete change. A fine hardwood floor has been laid, the walls tinted light green and the wood-work has been grained.

The fixtures are of mission oak and are arranged to the best advantage. On opening the door the first thing to meet the eye is the soda fountain and next to this is the cigar and candy counters. On the opposite side of the store are placed the medicinal goods counters which contain all articles and instruments used for toilet purposes. On the shelves on either side of the store are the tincture and patent medicine bottles. Two large mirrors add to the appearance of the store. In the rear of the store are two spacious work-rooms, one of which is to be used in compounding medicines, and the other will be converted into an office.

A large cellar furnishes sufficient store room where supplies will be kept. The store will be opened for business tomorrow and everyone is invited to call and see it.

**Forum Won Debate.**

Forum won the fifteenth annual debate at Phillips Academy for the Robinson prizes, held in Theological seminary chapel Monday evening.

The question for debate was: "Resolved, That the growing tendency towards the centralization of the governing powers of this nation in the Federal government is dangerous to the common welfare."

Philo supported the affirmative and Forum the negative. The Forum speakers were: Edward Jerome Webster of Andover, Alvin Eugene Mosser of Neff's, Pa., and Henry Gemmer of Hackensack, N. J.

The Philo speakers were: Carroll Clark Hincks of Andover, Edward Curtis Wheeler of New York city and Newton Hinckley Foster of Winthrop Beach.

Ten minutes was allowed each speaker and Mr. Hincks and Mr. Webster were given eight minutes for rebuttal. The leaders of both Philo and Forum are Andover boys.

The presiding officers were: Philo, Lawrence Cushing Goodhue, Andover; Forum, David Walter Magowan, Kane, Pa.

The judges were Judge Charles U. Bell, Judge Charles A. DeCourcy and Colver J. Stone, Esq.

Forum has now won ten debates and Philo five.

Phillips Academy is closed today owing to Washington's birthday. Washington's birthday is being celebrated in Andover today by the closing of the schools and by the display of flags on all the public and many private buildings.

**The Junior Promenade**

Thursday evening the fourth annual Junior Promenade at Phillips Academy was held in the Borden Gymnasium. The dance was given by the Middle classes to the Seniors, and has always been the greatest social event of the whole year, this year being no exception.

The program included thirty dances. The music was rendered by the Pentecet orchestra of Haverhill and was especially fine. Dinner arrangements were in charge of Page of Lowell, and was served after the 15th dance.

A large number of out-of-town guests were present.

The Prom. committee was composed of the following men: Gerald Arthur Shannon, chairman; Samuel Emilio Piza, Olyn Daffan Hemming, Ammi Wright Lancashire, and Henry Newton Merritt.

The patronesses were: Mrs. A. E. Stearns, Miss E. Means, Mrs. F. A. Goodhue, Mrs. J. L. Phillips, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. P. S. Page, Mrs. R. P. Keep, Mrs. Moorehead.

The floral decorations were especially beautiful, the work of florist Millett.

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**Alpha Kai Ariston Hold Town Meeting.**

A very interesting meeting of the Alpha Kai Ariston was held in the parlor at the South church, last Tuesday evening. The object of this association is for the mutual improvement of the young men of our community, especially those interested in church work. Accordingly up-to-date questions which are of special interest to the young men of today are chosen as topics of the meetings.

The special question for last Tuesday evening was "Our Town Warrant" which will come up before the voters of Andover at the next town meeting. By special invitation of the association Judge Colver J. Stone of the local court was present and was chosen to act as moderator of the meeting which office he filled in a most acceptable manner giving the members of the association many practical hints and suggestions regarding the methods employed in organizing and conducting political meetings and in the young men had a general good time in discussing the essential features of the warrant.

In balloting for Selectmen and Highway Surveyor much enthusiasm was shown and the winners were elected by narrow margins.

Various articles of the warrant were taken up and discussed with much enthusiasm and disposed of to the satisfaction of the majority of the members. It was finally and emphatically decided that the town of Andover does not need a new barn at the Poor Farm; that a water main down Main street would greatly improve the property in that section and consequently increase the valuation of the town and thereby lessen taxes.

Not knowing the location of Marland Road, Ballardvale, it was voted to refer this matter to the Selectmen whose duty it shall be to report at the regular town meeting in March.

Several other articles were passed upon and after adjournment of the Town meeting a very pleasant social hour was spent by those present at the meeting, light refreshments being served.

Taken altogether it was one of the pleasantest meetings enjoyed since the organization of the association.

**Past Grands Honored.**

The regular session of Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge No. 138, I. O. O. F. on Monday, Feb. 18, was made memorable by the presentation of Past Grand collars to Frank L. Holt and George D. Millett, Past Grands of Andover Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F. Past Grand Frank M. Smith had previously received a collar. The presentation was made by Mrs. Edith G. Hardy, the first Noble Grand of Indian Ridge Lodge.

She was escorted to the platform by the Conductor and formally introduced to the members by the Noble Grand. In her usual pleasant manner she briefly reviewed the history of the lodge from its inception to the present time, and expressed her appreciation of the honor of conferring this beautiful testimonial of the sister lodge, upon these members of Andover Lodge, who by their special efforts and constant and unsparring labors, had not only made Indian Ridge lodge possible, but successful also.

The recipients responded with fitting words. After the meeting a box party was held. The boxes brought good prices and the entertainment was a very successful one. The contents of the boxes were greatly enjoyed by all present.

**Marriage**

At the home of Mr. William H. Barton, 163 No. Main street, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16th Mr. Harry T. Flint of Andover and Miss Mary McCalland of Lawrence, by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

**COMMUNICATION**To the Editor of the Townsman:  
CONCERNING SELECTMEN.

It is beyond me to understand how any one who knew Main street in summer and in winter before the beautiful trees were ruthlessly cut down to widen the street for the purpose of laying the second trolley track, can favor the re-election of any man who would consent to such destruction unless a great remuneration for the franchise was obtained for the benefit of the town. It has greatly injured Main street as a residential part of the town—and what have we to show for it but a broad thoroughfare for trolleys, a tar sidewalk which is partly submerged in slush when there is any in the street, a mile of the poorest macadam road in the county, a stone wall which would be ornamental in some other place and is useful where it is, as it has a seating capacity for a thousand. These returns, with odors, grease, noise and dust thrown in, are all that occur to me now as a recompense. Let us have men who will beautify the town and guard well its best interests.

CHARLES L. CARTER.

**Jury List for 1907.**

Stephen E. Abbott, farmer; George L. Averill, farmer; Charles L. Bailey, farmer; David M. Bailey, rubber worker; Frank E. Bailey, farmer; Frank O. Barton, operative; Elisha R. Barton, machinist; Patrick J. Barrett, collector; Charles F. Billington, wool sorter; Charles Bowman, blacksmith; Chester N. Boutwell, farmer; George A. Brown, clerk; John S. Buchan, plumber; George L. Burnham, farmer; Walter Buxton, painter; Owen F. Caffery, wool sorter; George A. Carter, clerk; George M. Carter, farmer; Dana F. Chase, butcher; Albert E. Clemons, R. R. employee; Roscoe K. Cole, carpenter; Alexander Dear, farmer; George K. Dodge, farmer; Charles E. Donovan, painter; Patrick Donovan, R. R. foreman; Harry M. Barnes, farmer; Patrick English, blacksmith; George E. Flint, 2nd, farmer; Thomas B. Flynn, rubber worker; Ira O. Gray, carpenter; William F. Gledhill, janitor; Edward S. Hardy, farmer; Albert A. Hardy, farmer; Daniel F. Harrington, farmer; Carl F. Henriksen, iron molder; Fred W. Higgins, stable; Ira B. Hill, electrician; Henry Hilton, mill worker; George E. Holt, clerk; John M. Holt, mason; Maurice G. Holt, carpenter; Thomas J. Horan, operative; John F. Hurley, carpenter; Arthur R. Jackson, clerk; Isaac M. Knight, horseman; David C. Leslie, flax dresser; Charles W. Livingston, farmer; S. Arthur Lovejoy, farmer; John Maddox, farmer; C. E. Matthews, wool sorter; George M. May, clerk; William B. McCraw, machinist; J. Warren Moar, painter; John F. Morse, farmer; Charles H. Murphy, barber; Horace S. Neal, operative; John Nice, florist; John L. Noyes, farmer; Charles H. Newton, farmer; Converse F. Parker, fruit dealer; Thomas Peters, operative; George G. Phelps, farmer; Ellsworth Pierce, farmer; Daniel H. Poor, wool sorter; John A. Riley, wool sorter; Joseph A. Riley, wool sorter; Richard C. Reed, painter; John Stack, janitor; George W. Stiles, carpenter; Thomas E. Stott, wool sorter; John F. Sullivan, carpenter; Frederick Symonds, farmer; J. Martin Towne, machinist; Robert A. Watson, farmer; Clarence J. Way, farmer; Daniel H. Wiley, carpenter; Samuel H. Boutwell, farmer; James E. Daley, rubber worker.

**Birth**

In Andover, Wednesday, March 6, 1907, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coleman.

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The Wednesday afternoon classes for Sloyd and Gymnasium work, keep up their full attendance and the Mothers' Club certainly is winning its corner on Friday evening. Helpful reading matter for these Friday evenings and for the workers in the Guild will be most acceptable.

One of the directors has kindly agreed to furnish the talent for a concert, March 2nd, the proceeds to be used in a similar entertainment two weeks later and so on for three or four entertainments.

The attendance in the Boys' Club has increased and the spirit seems better the past month than since last winter. Mrs. Kimball was obliged to give up the Night school on account of duties in Haverhill and Miss Downes is making it very successful with the new books and new ideas. Dr. Walker is at work with a small group on a play and Mr. Barton is in charge of the printing. The Boys' Committee has been increased and is now made up as follows: Rev. F. A. Wilson, M. E. Guttersen, Supt. Palmer, Dr. Walker and Edw. Sturgis. "Every boy needs a friend" and any other volunteer workers will be most helpful, especially as we approach the outside work. The Boys' work will be dropped the evenings of Feb. 23 and 26 as the Superintendent will be away from town attending the Pittsfield convention of Boys' Club workers and visiting other clubs.

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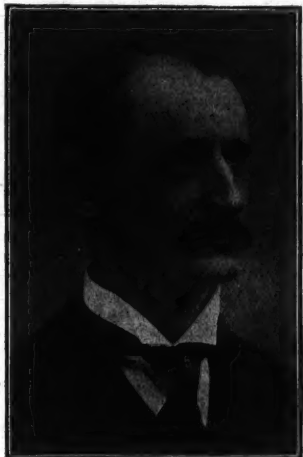
**CANDIDATES FOR SELECTMEN****Sketches of the Men who are Running for Office—  
Seven Candidates in the Field**

Walter S. Donald has been a member of the present board of selectmen for the past two years and has filled the position of clerk. He defeated Samuel H. Boutwell by 33 votes in 1905 after the latter had served on the board for 23 consecutive years. In the election of 1906, Mr. Donald polled the second largest vote for selectman and is again a candidate for the office. He has been engaged in the manu-

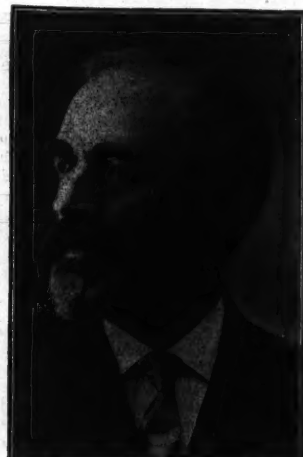
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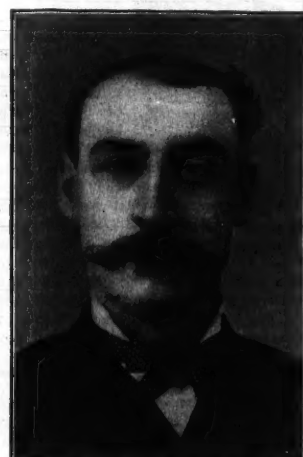
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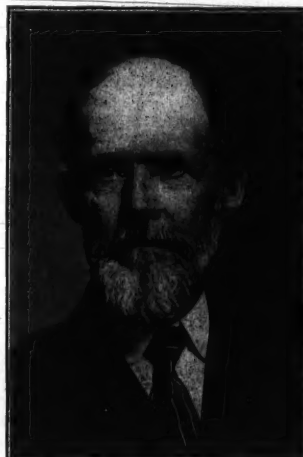
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One of the members of the present board of selectmen is Samuel H. Bailey, who is just completing his fifth year of service. In March, 1902, Mr. Bailey defeated John S. Stark of Ballardvale, in the contest for the position of selectman to represent the South district, after Mr. Stark had been in office for 13 years. In politics Mr. Bailey is inclined to be independent in the choice of town officers although otherwise a staunch Republican.

He was born in Andover, near the depot, September 11, 1848, the son of Samuel G. and Clara (Needham) Bailey. His education like that of most boys of his time was obtained in the district schools and his early life was spent on his father's farm. He began farming for himself at the age of 21 on his own farm in the West Parish. At present he is carrying on his wife's farm, residing in the Abbott home-stead on Porter street, now occupied by the eighth generation.

In 1874, Mr. Bailey married Miss Ada A. Carpenter of Maine, now deceased, and on Dec. 20, 1882, his second marriage was made with Miss Elizabeth B. Abbott, who belongs to one of the oldest Andover families. Of the four children, one, Mrs. Arthur A. Hildreth, resides in Westford; another daughter, Clara Louise, is the wife of Geo. Trull of Tewksbury; a son, Ralph, assists on the farm and a daughter, Helen, is in the Punchedard school. Mr. Bailey is a charter member of the Andover Grange, No. 183, P. of H., was master of the organization for two years and one of its most active members. He is also a member of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., Lincoln lodge, No. 73, A. O. U. W., Indian Ridge lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, No. 136, and belongs to the Baptist church, Tewksbury, although an attendant of the South church of this place.

For the second time the name of Harry M. Eames comes before the public as a candidate for selectman. In 1903 Mr. Eames was one of six candidates who ran for the office but was defeated by Samuel H. Bailey in a close contest. Mr. Eames has been in the political arena before having

and, after filling various minor positions, became wool buyer for the Prospect Worsted mills, Lawrence, in 1892 continuing there until 1895 when the Crescent Worsted mills were incorporated. He was elected treasurer of this company, continuing his services with them until 1900 when he returned to Andover to cater to the home farm on Elm street.

Mr. Eames represented the 5th Essex district in the legislature in '87 and '88, serving on the committees on the Hoosac Tunnel, Liquor Law and Federal Relations. He was elected an assessor by the city of Lawrence for the years 1889, 1890 and 1891.

He was married to Miss Hetty W. Snyder of New Bedford, at Christ church, Andover, in 1891, and is a regular attendant of that church of which his grandfather was one of the original promoters.

Mr. Eames is a member of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Sinai R. A. C., and Bethany Commandery, K. T., Lawrence, Aleppo Temple, Shrine, Boston, Lawrence lodge, I. O. O. F., and Lawrence Council, Royal Arcanum.

One of the youngest business men of the town, Martin Doherty, is for the third time a candidate for the position of selectman. He has twice been defeated for the office and he again becomes a candidate with the endorsement of his many friends.

Mr. Doherty was born in this town and has lived here all his life. He was educated in the public schools and attended the Punchedard school. For a number of years he was employed in a local tailoring establishment and later secured an important position in one of Lawrence's leading clothing stores. Giving up that position a few years ago he went into the express business between Andover and Lawrence and by his strict application to duty he has built up a large trade between this town and the neighboring city. He is unmarried and lives with his mother on Harding street.

After having served on the Board of Selectmen for 23 consecutive years and for the past two years leading a private life, Mr. Boutwell again enters the field as a candidate for Selectman. His many years of service in the affairs of the town have given him excellent experience and by his true worth and sterling honesty he has won a place high in the respect of the community. After a close fight in 1905 he was defeated by Walter S. Donald by a small margin.

Born in West Andover, March 25th, 1838, Mr. Boutwell still makes his home upon the old place, carrying on his business of market gardening. His parents were George and Fanny (Hyde) Boutwell. Mr. Boutwell received a common or district school education and also attended Phillips academy as a member of the class of 1856. He taught school four winters, two in Tewksbury and two in Andover. When he was 21 he was elected to the school committee in Andover and served for 15 years. He was representative from this district in the Legislature in 1874. For 10 years he acted as a trustee of the Punchedard Free school.

In 1865 Mr. Boutwell married Miss Alice J. Trull of Tewksbury, the cere-

mony taking place on Jan. 12. One son, Frederick S., is treasurer of the Andover Savings bank; another, Arthur T., is chemist at the Smith & Dove mills; Chester N. and Winthrop S., carry on the farm with their father, and two daughters, Mary K. and Alice J., live at home.

Mr. Boutwell is one of the charter members of the Andover Grange and a deacon of the West church. He is a

Republican and has been in past years re-elected a selectman many times without opposition.

For 13 consecutive years Ballardvale was represented on the board of selectmen by John S. Stark, but in 1902 he was defeated by 41 votes by Samuel H. Bailey, a present incumbent of the office. During the service of Mr. Stark he was recognized as a hard worker and was influential in securing many improvements for the town.

Since his defeat he has devoted his entire time to his meat and provision business in Ballardvale, although for some time he was seriously ill and was confined to his home.

Mr. Stark was born in this town and was the son of William A. and Martha A. Stark. He received his education in the public schools and at Punchedard. On July 4, 1871, he married Miss Ellen Fletcher of Tilton, N. H., and they have two sons and three daughters, William and Fred of Ballardvale and Mrs. Edward Lawson of Somersworth, N. H. Mrs. Henry Kilpatrick of Dorchester and Mrs. Roy M. Haynes of Ballardvale.

For the first time since a resident of Andover the name of Frank H. Hardy has come before the citizens for public office. Although one of the most prominent young men of the town, Mr. Hardy has never been a seeker of public honors, but comes into the field this year as one of the candidates for selectman. He is a young man of pleasant personality and has made quite a reputation for himself as a reader and entertainer.

Mr. Hardy was born in Buckfield, Me., on October 15, 1871, and moved to St. John, N. B., in 1878, where he resided until 1890, in which year he moved to this town where he has since resided. He was educated in the public schools of this town and was a member of the class of 1896 at Phillips academy.

After leaving school he engaged in the manufacture of mill machinery brushes with his father in West Parish. The partnership existed for four years and at the end of that time he purchased his father's share and has since conducted the business himself.

Mr. Hardy is a member of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, Andover council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, Andover Grange, P. of H., No. 183, Andover club and Merrimack Valley Country club of Lawrence. He was married on September 30, 1896, at Lawrence, and has one son.

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**Pretty Dress For Girl.**

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**SMALL GUIMPE DRESS.**

back and in the upper part of the skirt provide the necessary fullness and prove more practical for the seasonable fabrics than shirring would. The waist blouses a bit all around over the waistband which joins the waist and skirt. Any of the lightweight cloths, pongee or linen may serve for the dress, while lawn, batiste or swiss may fashion the guimpe.

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**PROBATE COURT.**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Carl F. Hoffmann, late of Andover, in said County, machinist, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Emil Hoffmann of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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## FOREIGN

## Big Suffragist Procession.

A procession of women one-half a mile in length, headed by Lady Frances Balfour, sister of the ex-premier, and several other women of the nobility, comprising university graduates, artists, lecturers, textile workers, etc., paraded through the streets of London to Trafalgar square, where a public meeting was held to demand the extension of parliament to the enfranchisement of women. Most of the important suffragist societies are opposed to the militant or forcible methods of the so-called suffragettes who recently were expelled from the house of commons and committed to prison. Later the leaders of the more aggressive of the women suffragists made another determined demonstration, when hundreds of women attempted to force their way into the house of parliament. The police had been forewarned, and the doors of the house were shut. In attempting to drive back the agitators the police ran down and severely injured a number and arrested sixty of them. Most of them went to prison rather than pay fines.

**Russian Opposition Grows.**  
As the elections for the new duma proceed it has become apparent that the peasant-labor combination probably will control two-thirds of the delegates notwithstanding all of the handicaps with which the government has surrounded the electorate. A greater proportion have voted than any other class of the population, many of them making long journeys to the polling places. The greatest indifference was shown by the class of small land owners, of which only 20 per cent choose delegates.

**Rural Guard Order Revoked.**  
Upon a suggestion from Secretary of War Taft, Governor Magoon has suspended the order for increasing the rural guard of Cuba in order that opponents of that policy may be heard. It appears that the opposition to the order is due to the fear that the guard will be commanded by enemies of the Liberals, inasmuch as the present commander, John Rodriguez, belongs to the Moderate party. The negroes also wish to be duly represented in the enlarged army.

**Central American War Averted.**  
As soon as word came to the state department at Washington that the Salvador tribunal of arbitration had been adjourned without succeeding in adjusting the differences between Nicaragua and Honduras steps were taken to bring to bear not only the influence of this country, but of Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica and Salvador, to force the belligerents to some sort of reconciliation. The dispute grows out of an invasion of Nicaraguan territory by Honduras troops who were pursuing political refugees. While this matter was under discussion by the arbitrators the delegates from Honduras openly charged Nicaragua with making secret preparations for war. The neighboring governments now join the United States in urging a renewal of the arbitration board and suggest rules of procedure. This was virtually accepted at last accounts.

**Reopening the Parliament.**  
The king and queen of England went in state to the house of parliament last week to perform their all but nominal duty of reconvening the lords and commons. Two features of the king's speech were of particular interest to Americans. One was in reference to the Kingston earthquake. He expressed his sincere gratitude for the sympathy shown by the United States and "the assistance promptly offered by their naval authorities." The other feature related to the war upon the house of lords which has been promised by the Campbell-Bannerman ministry. The premier explained that the upper house had rendered itself open to serious criticism because of its opposition to the education and plural voting bills. It was imperative that the relations between the two houses should be readjusted so as to enable the government to carry out the wishes of the majority of the people.

**Iron and Steel Exports.**  
A total of \$172,500,000 worth of iron and steel exports during 1906 makes the highest record and an increase of 75 per cent in two years. Nearly all the countries of the world were purchasers of these products. Nevertheless there was a marked increase in our imports of iron and steel, including \$12,000,000 of pig iron, \$3,000,000 of ingots and \$4,000,000 of tin plates.

**Morse Gobbles Ward Line.**  
The New York and Cuba Steamship company, known as the Ward line, which operates eighteen steamers to the West Indies, has now been taken over by the great coastwise combination headed by Charles W. Morse at the approximate figure of \$15,500,000. This sum is to be paid part in cash and part in bonds of the new company, which will have \$20,000,000 stock and will issue \$10,000,000 in ten year bonds. Morse's various lines now have an aggregate capitalization of \$56,000,000, exclusive of the Hudson river line. The New Haven refused Morse's offer

of \$20,000,000 for its two steamship lines.

**Tarbell Out of Equitable.**  
President Morton of the Equitable Life has accepted the resignation of Second Vice President Gage E. Tarbell, last of the Hyde-Alexander regime, in a letter of regret and appreciation, saying that not the slightest suspicion had been found to indicate wrongdoing on Tarbell's part. Mr. Tarbell will now go into the real estate business at New York.

**No Ice Shortage.**  
The ice trust and the various independent shippers have now been compelled to admit that all danger of an ice famine has passed since the recent continued cold wave.

## LABOR

**Telegraphers to Get More.**  
The Western Union Telegraph company gave notice that in all the principal offices operators would receive a 10 per cent advance in wages, and on the next day the Postal Telegraph company said it would do as well or better by its operators.

**Firemen's Schedule Easier.**  
The Pennsylvania railroad has avoided a strike by granting an easier schedule of work for its firemen, but without an increase of wages, and a similar settlement was expected with the trainmen.

## INDUSTRIAL

**Increase of Beet Sugar.**  
More sugar was produced from the beet than from the cane in this country last year for the first time, the beet output being 672,000,000 pounds, according to the bureau of statistics. The total amount of sugar consumed in this country was 6,500,000,000 pounds at a cost of \$300,000,000. The average per capita consumption was seventy-six pounds, or half the individual's weight.

**Milking Machines Indorsed.**  
Assistant Chief Lane of the bureau of animal industry in bulletin No. 92 reports favorably on the use of the latest milking machines operated by intermittent suction. Some cows are found to be a little restless at first, but soon become reconciled. He says their general use will result in more and cleaner milk.

## SCIENTIFIC

**Eels Spawn at Sea.**  
The fact that biologists have been all at sea about the whereabouts of the eel family's breeding comes to light through the announcement that Danish marine scientists have just completed investigations showing that the eels of Europe spawn at a depth of 3,300 feet in the Atlantic ocean to the southwest. According to the cabled account, from innumerable eggs there appear tiny larvae called leptocephali, which are transparent, jelly-like and flat, having something of the contour of a tailless herring. It is not known how long the eggs take to develop the leptocephali, but the latter occupy six months in transition to the familiar eels, which are about two inches long. The eels then migrate in countless swarms to the shores of western Europe, traveling in columns sometimes several yards wide and miles long. Nothing stops their progress. If they encounter a ship, they separate to the right and left and rejoin in the vessel's wake. They invade every river and waterway on the coasts, ascending steadily landward. They even ascend small waterfalls, penetrate streams and wriggle over swampy grounds into ponds and ditches.

**Dr. Wiley's Diet Gauges.**  
Some of the latest and most practical conclusions which Dr. H. W. Wiley, chemical expert of the department of agriculture, has reached on the subject of eating for health and strength were aired by him in a statement before the house committee on expenditures for the agricultural department.

When asked by Chairman Litchfield what he regarded as the best food for a man to eat, Dr. Wiley replied: "I think a man ought to choose his own ration. Lots of people are vegetarians. I think we eat too much meat for health. For the sustenance of physical exertion if you have hard work to do there is nothing better than starch or sugar. The cereal eating nations can endure more physical toll than the meat eating nations. That is not the accepted view, but it is true. You cannot tire out a Japanese, who eats rice. He will draw you all around the town on a pound of rice and be as fresh at the close of the day as when he started. You could not do that on a pound of meat to save your life."

As to the much advertised nerve and brain foods, Dr. Wiley thought them all nonsense, as also the idea of getting fat on drugs. On the contrary, he said, most of them have a degrading effect. For instance, a man will fatten for a time on arsenic, but if kept up the treatment soon causes death. Dr. Wiley is also authority for the statement that every man eats every day 1 per cent of his weight in dry food, so that it requires 100 days for him to "eat his own head off." This at least is the average for the normal individual. If he eats less than this amount, he will lose in weight; if he eats more, he will gain. The doctor

thinks that every person should consume a total in liquids and solids of four and a half pounds per day. Referring to the necessity of maintaining a high condition of physical energy, Dr. Wiley says: "A man may drink a glass of typhoid germs if he is in vigorous health and may not get typhoid fever, because his system may throw off the poison, but if he is broken down one of the germs will produce typhoid. Not a man but has a pneumonia germ in his mouth. It will not affect the healthy being, but let a man get a cold, and it will take its seat in his lungs."

## EDUCATIONAL

**Illinois For Reform Spelling.**  
On the ground that they deprecate the hardship and waste entailed upon children by our illogical spelling and the process of its mastery and because they appreciate the importance of intelligent citizenship and see how our spelling handicaps foreign born children in learning our language and in understanding our institutions, the Teachers' Association of Illinois has pronounced itself unequivocally in favor of the adoption of the simplified spelling board's recommendations. They approve the action of President Roosevelt and regret the obstruction offered by congress, asking their senators and representatives to inaugurate an international movement toward reform spelling.

**The School as a Clubhouse.**  
Educational leaders will be watching with great interest the experiment about to be undertaken by the Philadelphia board of education in fitting up a public schoolhouse as a sort of public or neighborhood club for the boys and girls. There will be a reading room, a playroom and a place for lectures or entertainments, while provision will be made for manual training, the entire expense to be borne by the city. The building will be open two evenings a week from 7 to 9, and the attendance will be voluntary.

**Trade Schools in America.**  
The New York School Journal publishes statistics showing the growth of the trade schools movement in this country. There are six building and mechanical trades schools in New York and Brooklyn, three in Boston, two in San Francisco and two in Philadelphia. New York has two brewing academies, Chicago and Milwaukee one each. Philadelphia, Lowell, New Bedford and Atlanta have textile schools. Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Peoria, Waltham, Winona and Laporte have watchmaking and engravers' schools. The universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota and the Iowa College of Agriculture have schools of dairying. For dressmaking, millinery and the domestic arts and sciences schools exist in Boston, New York, Brooklyn, St. Louis and Philadelphia. Eight cities contain schools to teach barbering. St. Louis has a school for railway telegraphers, Effingham, Ill., has a college of photography and New York an academy for shipbuilders.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Shah Balks, Then Yields.**  
Upon the meeting of the Persian parliament at Teheran a committee was appointed to wait upon the shah to lay before him the demands for his formal recognition of the parliament's powers under the constitution granted by the late shah. The shah sent a reply, refusing to make the necessary concession, saying that he feared the next request would be for a republic and simple. This caused a great uproar in the assembly, and the populace thronged the streets and held revolutionary meetings, while foreigners were warned of a probable outbreak. Late the same evening, however, his majesty sent another message granting all the demands, including a formal recognition of the constitutional government. In spite of all this a considerable rebellion continued unchecked in the province of Tabriz, the governor of which was seized and bastinadoed by the rebels.

**Walked 1,600 Miles on Water.**  
Charles W. Oldrieve, who started from Cincinnati Jan. 1 on his water walking shoes, accompanied by his wife in a rowboat, reached New Orleans Feb. 10, having made a world record by walking the waters of the Ohio and Mississippi a distance of 1,600 miles, thus winning a \$5,000 wager. His "shoes" were tiny cedar boats, four feet five inches long, five inches broad and seven inches deep.

**Accidents.**  
The steamer Larchmont of the Joy line, which left Providence for New York Feb. 11, collided with the schooner Harry Knowlton off Block Island and sank in fifteen minutes. Zero weather made the situation more horrible, and only about twenty out of 170 persons on board managed to escape in the boats, among the saved being Captain McVey and several of the officers and crew.

The burning of the Wanamaker home at Jenkintown, Pa., is said to have entailed a loss of \$1,500,000, but the destruction of rare art objects gathered from all parts of the world can hardly be measured in money. Munkacsy's famous paintings, "The Crucifixion" and "Christ Before Pilate" were saved.

Forty dead were reported in a mine fire at Bakhmut, Russia. An explosion on a French torpedo boat killed nine. Deaths. Frank W. Higgins, ex-governor of New York, died at his Ocean home Feb. 12, after a long illness. Alfred Walter, president of the Seaboard Air line, died at his New York residence.

## AILING WOMEN

How Many Perfectly Well Women Do You Know?



MISS GRACE E. MILLER MRS. W. S. FORD

"I am not feeling very well." "I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly." "My back aches as though it would break."

How often do you hear these significant expressions from women's friends. More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and there is a cause. More than thirty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. discovered the source of nearly all the suffering endured by her sex. "Woman's Ills," these two words are full of more misery to women than any other two words that can be found in the English language. Sudden fainting, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, backaches, headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing down sensations, displacements and irregularities are the bane of woman's existence.

The same woman who discovered the cause of all this misery also discovered a remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs holds the record for a greater number of absolute cures of female ills than any other one remedy the world has ever known and it is the greatest blessing which ever came into the lives of suffering women.

Don't try to endure, but cure the cause of all your suffering. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following letters prove this:

**HISTORICAL ANDOVER**  
No. 136.  
Hardy Supplement

(7) Stephen born 1814, married Mary Webster of an ancient line, once resident in Haverhill, who worked around through Pelham, N. H., into Dracut, where David Webster found his wife, Mary Kittredge, and they returned to us our Mary Webster of Andover, who has Barker and Farnham grandmothers, who early went up to found Pelham. We secured some of the best stock of Essex and Middlesex from the New Hampshire foothills.

(8) Abby Josephine, wife of Frank E. Phelps, (8) Elizabeth, whose fate I wish to learn. (8) Elizabeth Gerry, named like so many boys for a popular governor lives here and with his wife, Mary A. Sanders, a Medford lady, have brought the line down to (9) Edith, the school teacher, who resigned the care of other people's children for John W. Henderson's interests in 1897. Was her John a Spanish war veteran? I should know, but the name of the ancient war keep me so busy I have no time to look him up.

Three others (9) Wesley, (9) Helena, (9) Dora, I do not yet meet on the records. Mr. Hardy lives so much nearer Lowell that Uncle Sam carries his mail, but he gets the Andover library books and unless Lawrence gets so cramped for room that he cannot off the river bank, we still hope to secure one of the Hardy band for future service to the town.

(8) Catherine married Miles Flint of West Parish. Nine children are given in Flint records, two at least in Civil War. By the way, Ezekiel has other line here as it turned out at the time, served us in the Revolution, but those who wish to secure a record of James (5) the ancestor of this group, must look to Tewksbury records. Many served who never drew pay so do not enter the Army rolls now being published, but each town generally has some note that secures a record of such.

(7) William, born 1817, came to Andover from East Cambridge, where he started housekeeping with Sarah, daughter of John Robinson, and Sarah Baxter of an old Maine family. He was a sash and blind maker when hand work was at its best and lived awhile on the road to Haggett's pond, near Miles Flint.

(8) Charles Edwin, (8) Lewis Titus, who married Harriet Abbott and learned his father's trade, now has an extensive manufactory here, and a popular family of the ninth generation resident; (8) Willard Pike next, the brother who died at 17, (8) Albert who married Mary Livingstone of Billerica for one wife, and Mary McKinnley of a Scotch Prince Edward Island family for his second, have one son and three daughters recorded in the ninth generation. (8) Susan Jane married George W. Mears and we secured a Tewksbury reliable eye to watch Andover while asleep.

(8) Sophronia Ella married a Somerville man, George Wiswall, related to the Boutwells; her brother (8) Edward Smith Hardy secured Laura Lovejoy and (8) Frederick Lincoln born at the time the sacrifice of our highest was demanded as the price of peace and reconciliation, married Alice Twiss. This lady's name carries me back to the old Quaker graves in Lynn line where a family of the name was long settled.

(8) Emma Lord married George Bennett and with her sister (8) Mary Bell, who married Albert Smith, turned their backs to us and moved to Lowell. Rovers to the Grange good times from all the surrounding country are picking off our liveliest and most popular maids of the west end of the town. If we could only get some kind of a transfer there would be a chance for a bachelor of the Centre once in a while. By and by, however, they will return to build as summer residents in this most beautiful part of the "south pre-

dict," as we were once called. We need to take hands in good work with our neighbor. Let us as we have with Lawrence and Haverhill, or we shall lose more than Hardy stock.

(7) Rufus moved up to Greenfield, N. H., and married four times, but I did not get the family. (7) Elbridge married Abigail Symonds in 1843, and if any one knows where he went, etc., please let me know. (7) Mary, the youngest child of (6) Stephen completing the group, is still living and sent me a corrected list of the family.

(6) Micajah Hardy is not so well represented here today in male lines as the other sons of James. One wife, Lucy (may be a Bailey) and the second who was Susan Bailey, left us (7) Suran who married Patrick Ross by record and named Thomas by family, so possibly of the old Scotch line, so long residents in Billerica since the days of Sigwacket fight in 1725.

(6) Alfred died in Andover in 1870, called Lieut., a farmer upon the River road. His wife's name was Elizabeth and I would like her family. They had no children I believe; anyway they adopted a little girl who grew up and married Samuel Henry Bailey, and her two little boys in turn we have seen grow to fair womanhood to become heads of households of their own, so we owe Alfred Hardy a debt.

(7) Lucy married Thomas Maxwell of Billerica. (7) Sophia married first Henry Cochrane and second Elmore Davis. If I could get the most cheerful and well posed old lady I ever met, in very discouraging surroundings when I once called on her and wish now I had asked more questions on her Hardy friends.

(7) John born 1819, married the widow of Levi Torkin, (was a first son) lived children on the John T. Bailey place at the last record, but I have an entry of 1822 of a marriage with a Scotch widow, Roberts, once a McDonald.

(7) Rhoda, poor little lass, was burned to death and her brother, George, named her two all as living on the Kendall place near Huckleberry Hill, dying at 50 in 1872.

I have just turned over a note on Winchester that gives Elizabeth Winchester as wife of (7) Alfred Hardy. We call (6) Stephen the most grateful of Andover's sons, may Hardy's at home. Since I wrote the second paper I have received from various parties outside Andover a full list in turn of the Ezekiel groups. One very full communication from Mrs. Burdick, wife of a publisher of New York City, granddaughter of (6) Abiathah Hardy (6) Ezekiel) settled many points that were obscure in Ezekiel's line, and Mrs. Kendall, a relative, added more to these, as she is from the sister (6) Elizabeth, who married George Upton. I also received from Mr. (6) Arthur, quite a little on (7) Isaac, son of (6) Isaac (6) Ezekiel) who married his sister, Anne Saunders, and though in California keep up a lively interest in Andover and the Hardy's. A note from either Mr. Poore or T. C. Frye tells of an old house on the road to North Andover, near Frye Village, perhaps called "The Governor's House" for years in memory of a very enjoyable antic of our fathers, a mock ceremony of installation of somebody as governor of "Bobstown" now the most lively part of North Andover. It all happened 80 years ago, and the Governor's name could not be recalled, only that he moved away to Albany, N. Y., but Ezekiel Hardy was the leading spirit in this and many other frolics of the days when men stayed boys forever.

Frank Herbert Hardy, son of Charles A. and Elizabeth C. (Worthington) Hardy of Bucksfield, Me., is a new comer among us; married to Edith Esther Downing of Scranton, Iowa, in 1896. The line is unknown to me as yet. He, I believe, is the present candidate from the West Parish section for a town father.

C. H. H.

It is Wonderful.  
That there is such a demand for the NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE, everybody is finding out that they are the easiest and best to use. They are sold everywhere by dealers.



## Weems and the Cherry Tree Tale

George and the Hatchet Episode

By ROBERTUS LOVE

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REV. M. L. WEEMS.

FOLLOWING is the original cherry tree and hatchet story, faithfully copied from the 1809 edition of Parson Weems' "Life of George Washington, With Curious Anecdotes, Equally Honourable to Himself and Exemplary to His Young Countrymen." The author prefaces the anecdote with a brief paragraph, in which he says "It is too valuable to be lost and too true to be doubted." The famous story begins on page 13 of the book. An old woman tells it.

"When George," said she, "was about six years old, he was made the wealthy master of a hatchet of which, like most little boys, he was immoderately fond; and was constantly going about chopping every thing that came in his way. One day, in the garden, where he often amused himself hacking his mother's pea-sticks, he unluckily tried the edge of his hatchet on the body of a beautiful young English cherry-tree, which he hacked so terribly, that I don't believe the tree ever got the better of it. The next morning the old gentleman, finding out what had befallen his tree, which, by the way, was a great favorite, came into the house; and with much warmth asked for the mischievous author, declaring at the same time, that he would not have taken five guineas for his tree. Presently George and his hatchet made their appearance. 'George,' said his father, 'do you know who killed that beautiful little cherry tree yonder in the garden?' That was a tough question; and George staggered under it for a moment; but quickly recovered himself; and looking at his father, with the sweet face of youth brightened with the inexpressible charm of all-conquering truth, he bravely cried out, 'I can't tell a lie, Pa; you know I can't tell a lie. I did cut it with my hatchet.' 'Run to my arms, you dearest boy,' cried his father in transports; 'run to my arms; glad am I, George, that you have killed my tree; for you have paid me for it a thousand fold. Such an act of heroism in my son is worth more than a thousand trees, though blossomed with silver, and their fruits of purest gold.'

Is the immortal cherry tree story true or untrue? To believe or not to believe—that is the question. So far as the fair fame of George Washington is concerned, it does not matter an iota. That is fixed, a star of the first magnitude. Doubtless there are many good persons who trust fondly that little George hacked the tree with his hatchet and owned up. On the other hand, there are many equally good persons who, preferring to look upon Washington as a man rather than as a divinity and as a real boy rather than as an angel child, deep down in their hearts desire to believe that George never owned a hatchet, that there never was a cherry tree in Papa Washington's garden and that the hacking was a lubrication of a hack writer.

We know who first published the story. "Parson" Weems, Rev. Mason Locke Weems, one of Washington's earliest biographers, did that. But it seems that the story did not appear until the fifth edition of the parson's book, which was first published in 1800, two years after Washington's death, under the quaint title of "A

ing her girlhood at the family home opposite Fredericksburg, Va., where lay the orchard that grew the tree that was hacked by the hatchet that George had—if he had it.

George Washington was born in 1732. The hatchet incident, happening when he was six, must date from 1738. Nearly seventy years passed before it got into print, yet for thirty years Washington had been a famous character. One is inclined to ask why Parson Weems didn't use the story in his earlier editions, since he says he had known it for twenty years. Moreover, why didn't he tell us the name of this distant kinswoman of Washington, since by his own admission he was writing the life of the "greatest man that ever lived?" Historians who write actual facts are eager to give authorities for their statements.

In his first edition the parson declared, right on his title page, that the matter of the book was "faithfully taken from authentic documents." When the several stories were inserted, however, we find the title page alluding to "curious anecdotes," with the reference to faithfulness and authentic documents altogether eliminated.

It is unfair to Parson Weems, however, to place him in comparison with historians. He was not a historian. He was an exhorter. In whatever he wrote he made a special plea. He set out with a fixed and definite intention, and, though altogether lacking in literary artistry, he hewed to the line until he reached "Fins." In the case of the Washington book his purpose was to place before the public, particularly before young Americans, a picture of a St. Washington, idealized, haloed, aureoled, until very few attributes merely human were left. He succeeded, and his work pleased the public of his day and for many years thereafter. More than seventy editions of Weems' "Washington" were published during the nineteenth century. In 1837 Joseph Allen of Philadelphia purchased the copyright and brought out the "twenty-seventh edition, greatly improved," though Mr. Weems had been dead since 1825.

It can do no harm to give a brief account of Parson Weems' life. As the anecdotal biographer of Washington he is almost as interesting as John-



"GEORGE, DO YOU KNOW WHO KILLED THAT BEAUTIFUL CHERRY TREE?"

son's Boswell. He was born in Maryland about 1760, studied medicine, but gave it up to go to England and prepare himself for the Episcopal ministry. It appears that he found no bishop in London to admit him to holy orders. Returning to America, he was still worse off, as there was no Anglican bishop in the new world at that time. However, he finally became a preacher, though it is said that he cared little for creed, being willing to preach in a church of any denomination. He appears never to have held a regular rectory. When he was about thirty years old, he became a book agent, selling books through Virginia for Matthew Carey, the Philadelphia publisher. He also began writing books himself and peddled his own works. The Washington life in particular had a great sale.

Parson Weems had a reputation as an amateur comedian and as one of the best fiddlers in Virginia. When he had no opportunity to exhort through sermons, he diverted the people through music and amusing antics. He was, it appears, a stern moralist and in many respects an admirable character, a credit to his period. As an author Mr. Weems cannot withstand the fierce light that beats upon literary criticism. His life of Washington is full of exclamation points and dashes, and in this respect, but assuredly in no other, it resembles Carlyle's "French Revolution." The whole book is filled with the kind of matter which an earnest, devout evangelist of his period might talk to a Sunday school class or preach from the pulpit. Long passages moralizing on incidents in Washington's career are sandwiched between the incidents.

Parson Weems was a prodigious producer. One of his own books which he peddled through Virginia was "The Drunkard's Looking Glass, Reflecting a Faithful Likeness of the Drunkard in Sundry Very Interesting Attitudes, With Lively Representations of the Many Strange Capers Which He Cuts in Different Stages of His Disease." Our Sherlock Holmes must infer from the length and burden of this title that the parson traveled about in a very stout buggy. This book had six editions by 1818. Another work was "The Bad Wife's Looking Glass; or, God's Revenge Against Cruelty to Husbands." As this had but two editions up to 1823, we must conclude that the ladies didn't take to it as they did to the drunkard's looking glass.

The New Men's Recruiting Sergeant; or, the Matrimonial Tatoo For Old Bachelors," was even more popular, for it had seven editions by 1821.

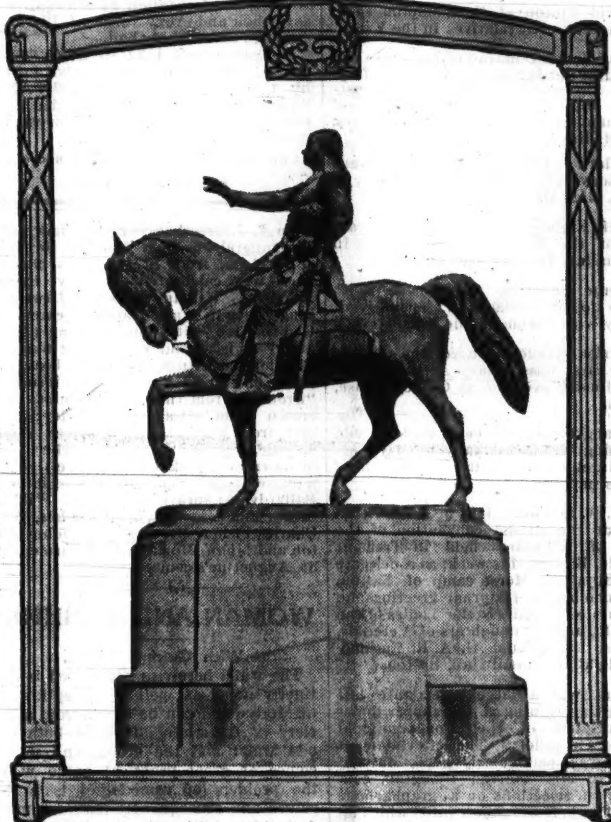


WASHINGTON, our Washington, again the rounding year  
Brings back to us thy natal day, which ever grows more dear.

Aye, more and more we reverence thee, thou who didst build so well.  
The story of thy matchless deeds sire unto son will tell.

WASHINGTON, our Washington, we see thee kneeling there,  
Amidst the snows of Valley Forge, with hands upraised in prayer.

The God of Battles heard thy call and succor to thee sent.  
Through all those weary, anxious years his angel with thee went.



WASHINGTON, our Washington, be thou our guiding star.  
As thou didst lead us in the past, still lead us from afar;

Still Father of thy Country be, guard and protect thy land,  
And may the ship of state e'er feel thy wise and steadfast hand.

WASHINGTON, our Washington, on blue Potomac's shore  
Thy body lies in sleep eterne, at rest forevermore.  
But thy great soul lives on and on; more glorious grows thy fame,

And millions yet unborn will add their praises to thy name.

## The Many Sided Washington

By WALTON WILLIAMS

THAT Washington was very well off in this world's goods is a matter of common knowledge. The fact that he was exceedingly shrewd and thrifty in business matters is not so widely known. He inherited much property, and he increased it by careful management.

Washington was indeed a many sided man. He could conquer a king or increase a corn crop with the same fidelity to detail. He looked closely after the details in farming as well as in fighting, and therein lay the secret of his success in both these professions.

"Letters and Recollections of George Washington," published by Doubleday, Page & Co., reveals the business side of his life in a manner calculated to convince the reader that the Father of His Country was a likely hand at a bargain. It required a mighty lively rascal to cheat George Washington in a business deal. He was an able judge of men and a severe analyzer of motives. In a few words he could delineate the character of a statesman or draw a correct picture of a servant, and he looked after his servants, both employee and slave, from the head overseer on his plantation to the ugliest scullion in his kitchen.

The letters mentioned were written by Washington to his private secretary, Tobias Lear, a young man from New Hampshire, who occupied that confidential post during the last sixteen years of the great man's life.

In a letter written from "George Town" early in 1791 Washington incloses several other letters, one of which he mentions thus:

Another letter from Colo. Cannon which I may venture to say proves him to be, what I will not call him, and that I need never look for any Rent from him. I pray you to say to him, if he does come to Philadelphia during my absence—that his own statement given at New York—does not justify his pret. report—and that I am too well acquainted with the prices of grain &c and the demand for it last year in his own neighborhood, to be imposed upon by such a tale as his letter

exhibits. In a word I mean that I am by no means satisfied with his treatment of me.

It is well known that Washington provided in his will for the liberation of his slaves after the death of his widow. While he lived, however, he took good care to see that his slaves served him properly and that they did not permit dreams of liberty to disturb their equilibrium. When the capital of the nation was removed to Philadelphia, Washington took a number of slaves from his Mount Vernon estate to serve in the presidential mansion, a house rented by the president. It appears from the following remarks in a letter to Mr. Lear from Richmond that Washington was worried lest some of his negroes might obtain their liberty under Pennsylvania's laws:

The Attorney-General's case and mine I conceive, from a conversation I had with him respecting our Slaves, is some what different. He in order to qualify himself for practice in the Courts of Pennsylvania, was obliged to take the Oaths of Citizenship to that State; whilst my residence is incidental as an Officer of Government only, but whether among people who are in the practice of enlisting slaves even where there is no colour of law for it, this distinction will avail. I know not, and therefore beg you will take the best advice you can on the subject, and in case it may be found that any of my Slaves may, or any for them shall attempt their freedom at the expiration of six months, it is my wish and desire that you would send the whole, or such part of them as Mrs. Washington may not chuse to keep, home—for although I do not think they would be benefitted by the change, yet the idea of freedom might be too great a temptation for them to resist. At any rate it might, if they conceived they had a right to it, make them insolent in a State of Slavery. As all except Hercules and Paris are dower negroes, it behoves me to prevent the emancipation of them, otherwise I shall not only lose the use of them, but may have them to pay for. If upon taking good advice it is found expedient to send them back to Virginia, I wish to have it accomplished under pretext that may deceive both them and the Public;—and none I think would so effectually do this, as Mrs. Washington coming to Virginia next month (towards the middle or latter end of it, as she seemed to have a wish to do) if she can accomplish it by any convenient and agreeable means, with the assistance of the Stage Houses &c. This would naturally bring her maid and Austin and Hercules under the idea of coming home to Ooch whilst we remained there, might be sent on in the stage. Whether there is occasion for this or not according to the result of your enquiries, or issue the thing as it may. I request that these Sentiments and this advice

may be known to none but yourself & Mrs. Washington.

Both his solicitude for the comfort and health of his slaves and his eye for a bargain are revealed by this passage written to Mr. Lear in June, the secretary being in Philadelphia:

As I shall have occasion for a number of Blankets for my people this fall; and as the best time to purchase them I am told is after the winter's demand is over, I should be glad if you would make a pretty diligent enquiry after them, before I arrive; that I may know whether and upon what terms I can get supplied. It is probable I may want near two hundred.

He wrote several times to his secretary regarding them, and Mr. Lear seems to have had a lively chase through the Philadelphia shopping district looking for blankets of the Washingtonian inclination.

President Washington saw a chance to get bargains in servants by utilizing raw material from abroad, and he jumped at it. In a letter dated from Mount Vernon June 19, 1791, he writes to Mr. Lear concerning some proposed changes in the force of servants at the Philadelphia house:

A boy or two may be necessary—there to assist about the horses, Carriages & Harness—but these (dutch ones) it is possible may be had for their victuals & clothes, especially if there are large importations from Germany (as some articles in the papers say there will be). I mention the matter now that in case arrivals should happen before I get back, of these kind of people, you may be ap-

tations. Accordingly the landlord wrote to Mr. Lear:

If it should be convenient, and perfectly safe for you to engage for me, on reasonable terms a complete Black Smith, you would oblige me by doing so. As there are laws in England prohibiting such engagements under severe penalties, and such may exist in other Countries, you will understand me clearly that for no consideration whatsoever would I have you run the smallest risk of encountering them—you know full well what kind of a smith would suit my purposes. \* \* \* He must have a character on which you can rely, not only as a complete workman for a farm, but as an honest, sober and industrious man. If he comes on wages they must be moderate; & with or without wages, he must be bound to serve me three years—four would be better.

Washington sometimes became indignant at the derelictions of house servants, which shows that a present day problem was in existence then. He writes:

On the 28th. I wrote you two letters. In one of them I intended (but forgot it) to have made a request that you would enquire after the lad that used to wait at Suter's (William I think his name was) whose servitude had expired, and if disengaged and his character good, as well as handy, to engage him for me at eight Dollars P. Month, (with the other allowances known to you) being what I am now obliged to give, to the most indifferently set of servants I ever had.

The common opinion is that Washington was such an austere personage that he never deigned to smile or crack a joke. A postscript to a letter to Mr. Lear just after he left Philadelphia and the presidency in 1797 has a humorous touch. The ex-president was arranging to have his things sent back to Mount Vernon, to which he was retiring to end his days in peace and quietude. He gave instructions to have the grate packed in some old carpeting to keep it from scratching. "The bedstead which Nelly Custis slept on belongs (Mrs. Washington says) to me. Let this and the trundle under it be sent in the Vessel." After various other instructions and Washington's habitual expression of affection, regard, etc., with which he closed all his letters to his secretary came the postscript: "On one side, I am called upon to remember the Parrot, on the other to remember the dog. For my own part I should not pine much if both were forgot."

His Suggestion.

"That young woman is not intelligent, amiable or even decently courteous."

"Oh, but her father is worth a million dollars."

"Then I think she should be required to display a notice to that effect."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Retort Courteous.

They were quarrelling over their children.

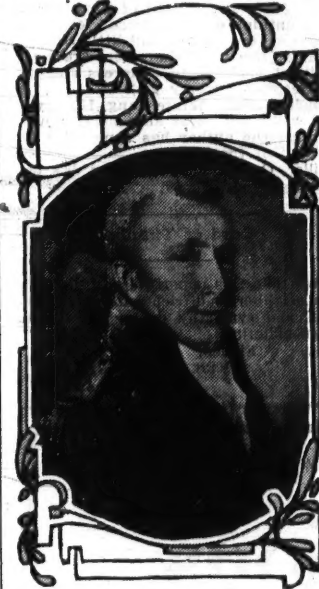
"Well," she exclaimed spitefully, "it is certain John has your temper!"

"Well," he replied quietly, "it is also certain he hasn't yours, because you've got it all yourself."—Harper's Weeklv.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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TOBIAS LEAR, WASHINGTON'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

prised of my wishes;—low & squat (well made) boys would suit best. If emigrants are not to be had, there can be no doubt that some of the dutch servants in the family could easily procure such as are wanted from among the citizens.

When Washington found it necessary to take a house in Philadelphia a committee of citizens hinted something about paying the rent thereof, but the president firmly declined to have anybody but himself pay it. However, he seems to have had some difficulty in arriving at a fair figure owing to various improvements made necessary by his occupancy and to the apparent indisposition of the owner, Robert Morris, to set a price of rental. He writes to Mr. Lear:

I hope there is no intention of adding near 50 Pr. Cent to the rent of the house I occupy; for I well remember my desiring you to inform the Committee that I must and would know upon what terms I was to inhabit the House and yet you told me they had fixed the Rent at 5002 Pr. Annuum.

Washington's secretary made a trip to Europe in the fall of 1793. A blacksmith was needed on the Virginia plan-



## FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

"Water will always find its own level. So will everybody else. You are just where you belong. If you don't think so, get busy and get out of it."—Buster Brown.

## John Underwood's Essay On Going to Church.

I do not see so many people passing my window on their way to church as used to go on Sunday morning. Mrs. Underwood says this is because the world is getting worse. I think the world is getting better, so last Sunday morning as the stragglers were passing, I felt to wondering why people do not go to church in a solid mass, the way they used to when I was a boy.

As I look back I find that many of the people who went to church regularly then, did not like it, did not get any good from it, and only went because they had to or there was nothing else to do.

Nowadays no one is forced to go to church; fathers cannot make their sons go as they used to, clergy cannot frighten them, public opinion does not care whether they go or not, and there are plenty of other things going on to interest them if they stay away. The people in church today are only the people who want to go. I think it is far better so, for after all a little sincerity is better than a great crowd.

The church service is for those who want to improve their characters; but if the truth be told, the most of us are quite satisfied with our characters.

We feel the need of the colored supplement of the Sunday paper, far more than any aspirations after a "better life." A kindly disposition runs in our family. We won a certain sense of fairness at school, so we are pretty good fellows, and on our present moral capital we hope to get along through life passably well. We have happened on a rough and ready code of honesty which seems to work; why should we examine matters too closely?

Yet now that we have won our emancipation and are not forced to go to church, I sometimes wonder if we are wise to stay away altogether. Perhaps we should get more out of life if we gave our souls a little more time to grow. For real worship is a fine thing if a man can keep it up, it keeps him from becoming an old fogey, it is nothing else than the continual enlarging of one's character and sympathies. If it is true that the habit of going to church makes bad men worse, it certainly makes good men better.

This morning I took up a sheet of postage stamps, and was amazed to find how many different portraits of Washington I was looking at. The steel plates, from which the stamps are printed, cannot be quite alike. Eyes or forehead or nose or mouth differ in slight ways in the different stamps. Yet on the whole, the face is the same. I wonder what the educational value of that stamp is. There must be some, for there is any value at all in pictures; for if ever there was a handsome, courtly, firm, kind, reasonable face, it was and is the face of our George Washington.

I do not suppose that you were at the Andover Club two weeks ago, when Mr. Norman H. White of Brookline talked about Savings Banks Life Insurance. He did not have many hearers. And yet the subject was very interesting one. I do not think I really believe in Savings Banks Insurance. Savings Banks are not insurance companies, any more than oil is water or a grocery store is a watch-repairing establishment. I would rather see a new society formed for the express purpose of selling insurance for small amounts, a society wholly divorced from speculation and big dividends. That is something I should like to see extremely, for these big workingmen's insurance companies are among the swindles of the age.

They are such neat swindles. I wonder how many men, women and children in Andover are insured in the four large industrial insurance companies. A good many, to my certain knowledge. Many a ten cent piece goes out of Andover every week for child insurance, and many a fifty-cent piece for adult insurance. What comes back? Now and then, it is true, a man dies or a baby dies, and the death benefit pays the doctor and the undertaker and perhaps a little more, and all the neighbors say, "How lucky that was!" and off they also go and get themselves and their children insured. They think that they are on top of Gibraltar or in John Hancock's house then. Somebody, to be sure, is on top of Gibraltar or in John Hancock's house; but it is the stockholder down in New York, not the man who holds the policy in Andover.

Those big companies charge for insurance in small sums about double what is charged for ordinary life policies. It is true that a man is insured, but he is paying far too much for his protection.

Then look at it at the other end. Suppose a man of 21 begins to pay 50 cents a week into a savings bank, and continues to do so and dies when he is 61. By that time his bank-book will show an accumulation of towards \$2500. But suppose that he should pay the same amounts instead into one of these insurance companies for an "industrial" life policy. When he died, his family would have only \$820 to show for it.

Such a contrast tells the story. The New York stockholder sits on top of Gibraltar, and Abbott Village and Mariand Village pay the freight.

## PROBLEM NO. 4.

A young man on the occasion of his marriage is presented by a number of the men working with him in his shop with a very large and gaily colored picture in a heavy gilt frame. Both he and his bride consider it very loud and ugly. They have based all their plans for their new home together on having it furnished with simplicity and taste.

What ought they to do? To this, Roger sends the best answer: "Put the picture in the front hall, where it will not be a daily worry, and drape carefully with a handkerchief. This shows care of something valuable. When all the people likely to resent it are departed or you move west, give the picture to the Indian Mission or a county jail, where your good neighbor will follow it."

## This week's problem No. 5.

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Mr. Jones is one of my personal friends. Mr. Jones is running for office. Much as I respect and like him I do not think he has the right qualities for the place. Before a crowd in the postoffice, Mr. Jones, relying on my friendship, refers to me as one of his supporters in his candidature. What ought I to do?

## Memorial Hall Library

372.2 B15 Bailey and Lewis. For the children's hour. Collection of stories to be used by kindergartners and mothers throughout the year.

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970.1 F83 Fox, F. C. Indian primer. Stories of Indians for children from six to eight.

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591 I47w Ingersoll, Ernest. Wit of the wild. Popularly written chapters on various forms of animal, bird and seal life.

814 L85 Long, W. J. Briar-patch Philosophy. Human life and institutions from a rabbit's point of view.

814 M1w Mable, W. H. Works and days.

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## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 24.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. "Love the fulfilling of the Law."

Sunday-school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 24.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Caleb."

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Junior E. L. meeting.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor, "Joshua."

2.00 p. m. Wednesday, Ladies' Aid Society at parsonage.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Mrs. J. S. Stark, who has been quite ill, is much improved in health.

Miss Kate Murray of Lawrence spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

David Winton of Northampton spent Wednesday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Mamie Donovan of Lawrence was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Jane Caffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Haynes of Waltham are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Haynes.

Willard F. Lowe of Providence spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Mary S. Lowe, High street.

J. H. Kibbee attended the annual banquet of the Sons of Veterans, held in Boston, last Tuesday evening.

George Bateman, manager of H. C. White Co., of Chicago, Ill., spent Wednesday with friends in the Vale.

Charles Greene attended the reunion of the First Mass. Heavy Artillery, held last Monday evening, at Quincy House, Boston.

Arrangements are being made to hold a rousing No License Rally, Sunday evening, March 3. Full particulars in next week's paper.

Rev. A. H. Fuller has been in attendance at the annual convention of the Sons of Veterans held in Tremont Temple, Boston, this week, as a delegate from Elijah A. Morse camp of Easton.

As a member on fraternal greetings he was invited to address the Ladies of the G. A. R., and the daughters of Veterans, and also the annual G. A. R. Encampment held in Faneuil Hall, Boston.

There was a large attendance last Wednesday evening at the supper under the auspices of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society. The entertainment which was particularly good, was in charge of Miss Martha Byington, consisting of selections on a graphophone and a number of games into which all entered heartily. It was one of the most enjoyable social evenings ever held by the society.

At the meeting of the Ballard Vale lodge No. 105, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected delegates and alternates to the session of Merrimack Valley District lodge to be held with Guiding Star lodge of Methuen Friday forenoon and afternoon, Feb. 22.

Delegates: Daniel H. Poor, Harry Burnham, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Miss Agatha Gibson, Mrs. Henry L. Cluckey, Alternates: Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss Etta Greenwood, Miss Eva Fairbrother, Miss Carrie Colbath, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond.

Rev. William Ferguson, who represented the lodge at the recent meeting at the State House, on granting women the privilege of voting on the license question, gave an exceptionally fine report.

## Obituary

## PATRICK W. GALVIN.

Patrick W. Galvin, a popular young man of Ballardvale, died last Friday evening at 8.45 o'clock, at his home on Chester street, of Bright's disease, after an illness of about four months, at the age of 38 years. The deceased was born in Ballardvale and while he had worked in several places out of town he had always made his home here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Galvin on Chester street.

His social, genial nature always made him welcome wherever he went, and his kind openhearted manner made him a universal favorite. In the words of one of his associates, "He was the best company he ever met."

He was unmarried and besides his mother he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Richard Sherry of Ballardvale, Mrs. John H. Garvin of Lawrence, and Mrs. James J. Flannigan of Meriden, Conn., and one brother, John J. Galvin of Wakefield, to mourn his loss. Among the many out of town friends that viewed the remains Sunday was a delegation

from the Sons of Veterans, and a large number of friends from the neighborhood.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Galvin, on Chester street.

Interment will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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from A. J. Cross' barber shop, Lawrence. The funeral was held Monday forenoon at 9 o'clock, from St. Joseph's church. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Morrison. William Ivers of Lawrence sang "Face to Face" and "Nearer My God to Thee" with much feeling, and in a very artistic and comforting manner.

The floral offerings were very beautiful and included a pillow inscribed "Brother" from the family; cross and crown from Miss Julia Healey; gates ajar, from Y. M. C. A.; broken sickle on base, from A. J. Cross' barber shop of Lawrence; basket, Miss Kate Healey; a pillow from friends and associates of Ballardvale; sprays from Mrs. William Sleath and Miss Mary Bourdelais, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Clinton and John Moriarty. Interment in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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silks over tucked chiffon and is trimmed with a piping of velvet and little velvet buttons. But all the materials that are used for indoor gowns are appropriate for the waist itself, while for the guimpe, lace, lingerie material, chiffon—indeed, almost any material that is in contrast with the outer portion and is light and dainty in effect—are correct.

## "Modified Togas" From Paris.

Reports come from Paris that "modified togas" will be worn, as heavy draperies are to fall from the shoulders. "There is to be a long shoulder line, with such a large armhole that under the arm it almost reaches to the waist," says an authority. He adds, thereby saddening the hearts of the short and stout, that house gowns are to have long chiffon draperies, with a closely fitted sleeve extending so far that it forms an old fashioned mitt effect over the hand. A silken scarf should be worn about the shoulders with such a gown.—New York Press.

## Fashion Hints.

The stiff white collars, with lining and tie of the ubiquitous heavy plaid silk, are quite new.

The new chiffon or malines ruffs are finished off by streamers of wide satin ribbon, sometimes in a contrasting color.

Some of the latest stock collars fasten with a bow on the side instead of in front, an awkward fashion, surely.

## New Styles.

The best examples of the 1907 styles would seem to indicate that embroideries are to be confined to the detachable collars, cuffs and to the extra front pieces that are already a reigning fad with up to date women.

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